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28th "	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
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12th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
14th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6386
26th "	MACEDONIA ...	10512	.....	.....
2nd June	ORIENTAL ...	6264	INDIA	7911
9th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
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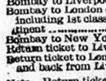

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21	22	1	49	4	36	14	30	15	64	6	47	8	37	13	21
22	22	9	50	0	37	7	31	7	64	8	47	10	37	15	22
23	23	1	50	12	38	0	31	15	64	9	47	12	38	1	23
24	23	9	51	8	38	10	32	7	64	11	47	14	38	4	24
25	24	2	52	5	39	4	33	0	64	13	48	0	38	7	25
26	24	Nil	53	0	39	15	33	9	64	15	48	3	38	10	26
27	25	5	54	0	40	10	34	2	65	1	48	6	38	14	27
28	25	15	54	14	41	5	34	12	65	4	48	9	39	2	28
29	26	9	55	13	42	1	35	6	65	7	48	12	39	6	29
30	27	4	56	13	42	13	36	0	65	10	49	0	39	11	30
31	27	15	57	13	43	10	36	11	65	13	49	4	40	0	31
32	28	11	58	14	44	7	37	6	66	0	49	8	40	6	32
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42	39	6	71	11	54	13	46	14	69	12	54	3	46	4	42
43	40	13	73	4	56	1	48	4	70	6	55	0	47	3	43
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THE CRESCENT MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1906, a DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. 10 per share, (Free of Income-Tax) for the year ending 31st December, 1905, has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 17, Esplanade Road, on and after THURSDAY the 10th day of May, 1906, between 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (Standard Time) to Shareholders, whose names stood on the Company's Register on the 29th day of April, 1905, on production of their Share Certificates.

[By order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 20th April, 1906.

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By Order
SASSOON J. DAVID & CO.,
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Bombay 20th April, 1906.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on Friday, the 20th April, 1906, a DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. 30 per share, free of Income Tax for the Half year ending 31st December 1905, has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Esplanade Road, on and after THURSDAY, the 3rd May, 1906, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. to Shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Register on the 19th April, 1906, on production of their Share Certificates.

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THE Undersigned has THIS DAY TAKEN OVERCHARGE of the office of AGENT, B. B. and C.I. Railway, from Colonel H. D. OLIVIER, R.E.

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Bombay, 20th April, 1906.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 517 of 1902.

RUSTOMJI HORMUSJI PATUCK, of Bombay, Parsi Merchant, residing at Fairland Road without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) BAI ALAMAI, wife of NUSSERWANJI FRAMJI BHANDARA, Parsi, residing at Girgaum Back Road without the Fort of Bombay and (2) NUSSERWANJI FRAMJI BHANDARA, Parsi, residing at Secundrabad, in the Parsi Dharamsala, and (3) HAJI ABDUL HABIB BIN NANOO MEEYA, of Secundrabad aforesaid Mohamedan Inhabitant ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 18th day of March, 1903, it was ordered and decreed that Bai Alamai and Nusserwanji Framji Bhandara the first and the second defendants do pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 18,28-8-10 with interest thereon at two per cent. per mensem with monthly rests from the date of the said Decree and the costs of this suit when taxed and noted in the margin thereof with interests on such costs at six per cent. per annum from the date of the said decree till payment.

And whereas by a Decree absolute made in the above suit and dated the 28th day of January, 1904, it was ordered and decreed that the property more particularly described in the Schedule A thereto and also described herein be SOLD by the Sheriff of Bombay, by PUBLIC AUCTION and that the net proceeds of such sale be applied in or towards satisfaction of the said Decree.

And it was further ordered that in the event of the Plaintiff not recovering his costs of the Rule Nisi herein dated the 18th day of January, 1904, from the said 2nd defendant, reserving Framji Dhanjisha such costs be added to the Plaintiff's claim under the said decree.

And it was lastly ordered that the costs of and incidental to the application and order of the 21st day of January, 1904, therein mentioned and of the application for the said Decree absolute and ordered when taxed and noted in the margin thereof be added to the plaintiff's claim and security under the said decree and so paid by the defendants.

The following is the description of the properties mentioned in the said Decree absolute for sale and the Chamber order dated respectively the 28th January, 1904, and the 3rd May, 1905.

All the right, title and interest of the first defendant Bai Alamai of and in the undermentioned properties.

FIRST.—All that Garh or garden with two upper-room bungalows standing thereon, both of which were formerly Assessed under No. 8, and also with 1 small Bungalow also standing thereon, which was formerly Assessed under No. 9, but which premises are now Assessed under No. 6, 62, and 64, together also with the three Stables, dining shed and out-houses all covered with tiles, one Well and Cesspool and other trees thereon, also standing, situate on the East side of the Portuguese Church Lane, and on the South side of the Girgaum Back Road, in the Suburbs of the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2200-3 square yards or thereabouts, which said Garh is Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for pension and is under No. 167 and is and is bounded on the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid, on the South by the property formerly belonging to Mrs. Anna Adeeta but now the property of Nurmadadas, on the East partly by the property formerly of Rustomji Shapurji Mucadam, but now of the said Manecki Adarji, and described in the 2nd Schedule hereto partly by the property of Janardhan Hurji partly by the property of Hurichand Nihalji, and partly by the property described in the said schedule hereto, and on the West by the Girgaum Portuguese Church Lane aforesaid, which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Pirozshoy Jeewanji Nowji, the said Manecki Adarji and Manecki Edulji, but are now in the occupation of the said Manecki Adarji and Manecki Adarji.

SECOND.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground being part of the Garh called Manwel Perdia together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate on the South side of the Girgaum Back Road, in the Suburbs of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by the remainder of the hereinbefore mentioned Garh the property of the said Bai Alamai, Nanabhoy, on the West by the property mentioned in the first foregoing schedule, on the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid, and on the South by the property of Janardhan Hurji which said premises are Assessed in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. and were lately in the occupation of Dorabhoy Rustomji and partly in the occupation of the said Manecki Adarji.

THIRD.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground being part or parcel of one part dated Poswaly together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay, on the West side of the public passage in the subdistrict of the day containing by admeasurement 431 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by the Public Passage aforesaid, on the West by the property mentioned in the schedule first on the North by the property of Hurichand Nihalji, and on the South by the property of Madame which said premises were lately in the occupation of Janardhan Harjiand are now in the occupation of the said Manecki Adarji and which said premises are Registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under No. 303, together with the and free right of way, in common with the owners of the properties adjoining to the last mentioned property upon or over the Public Passage on the east side of the said property.

The said three plots may according to their present description and according to the present Collector's numbers, so far described as follows in one Lot :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the several messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being on the south side of Girgaum Back Road without the Fort of Bombay in the registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1482 square yards or thereabout and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 367, 37, 89, 91, and 92, new Nos. 3149, 250, 749, 705 and 1053, Old Survey Nos. 367, 376, 566, and 562 and New Survey Nos. 7897 and bounded as follows—that is to say on or towards the East partly by the property of Manmohandas Hurji, partly by the property of the Honourable Mr. Justice Narayen Ganesa Chandavarkar, and partly by the property of Gopalji Ramchandra and, and thereon, on or towards the West by the Girgaum road, on or towards the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid, and on or towards the South by the property of Shantaram Vishwanath and Jugana Vishwanath and which said premises are now in the possession of the trustees thereof.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 2-30 o'clock Noon and Time, in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Decree dated the 28th day of January, 1904, put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, to the Highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said plaintiff and of the first, second and third Defendants respectively in the said lands and premises.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said plaintiff and the 1st and 3rd and defendants respectively to the same or to any interest therein.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the purchase money one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the property is knocked down to a purchaser other than the plaintiff. The remainder of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser to the Sheriff, or before the fifteenth day after the sale. In case of the Plaintiff becoming the purchaser he shall be required to pay so much of the purchase money as shall exceed the amount due to him under the said decree.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the property will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff,—Dated this 20th day of April, 1906.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. PESTONJI RUSTIM and KOLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M. (Standard Time) on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1906, for works in the Construction of LETHAL CHAMBERS, near the existing Slaughtering Shed at Bandra Slaughter House.

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5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

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Executive Engineer's Office,
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The Bombay mails of 7th inst., arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	90 11-16	= —3-16
5 do. Rentes	98 3-4	= —1-4
4 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-4	= —1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	61-4	= —1-16

SILVER.

Spot in London	29 13 16	= —1-8
6 months bonds	29 3-8	= —1-8
Spot in New York	mutilated	=

EXCHANGE—

Paris cheques	29 9-12	= —1-2
Berlin	20 49-12	= —1-4
New York Demand	mutilated	=

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	3 1-2 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3-8 do	= +1-8
6 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 do	= +1-4
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 1-2 do	= +1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8 do	= unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 do	= +2-8
7 day market loans	2 7-8 do	= +3-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for various places.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 7 1-2 April sellers quiet
METALS—
Copper Brazilers £61 + £2
Yellow metal 7 3-4 + 1-8
RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5s 4 1-2d done
WHEAT—
Red Karachi 29 3-8 June-July sellers quiet but steady
RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 43 — 1-2 A-M sellers steady
Brown 41 1-2 + 1-4 A-M sellers steady
LINSEED—Firm

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6 16 — 5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 3-8 plus 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000. Imports 27,000. Futures closed quiet.

April-May	May-June	June-July
5 36	5 36	5 36
—2	—3	—3
July-Aug.	Aug-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
5 36	5 36	5 76
—2	—2	—2
Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec.	Dec-Jan
5 68	5 67	5 67
—2	—2	—2

Receipts at U S Ports 13,000
Do last year 20,000
Exports to Great Britain 15,000
Do do Continent 3,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11 70—11	
Futures, month of July	11 76—11	a
Do. do Dec	10 40—11	

a First tone mutilated. Decline owing to official weather reports considered favorable.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 3 8—1-16
Futures, month of May	mutilated
Do. do. July	do

Tone at close ..... steady

All Liverpool East India quotations, except for Broach, are reduced 1-16d.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 19th April 1906 :—

Cotton	8,397 bales.
Wheat	1,445 cwts.
Linseed	14,371 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	6,843 do
Gingellyseed	401 do
Poppyseed	2,041 do
Groundnut	681 do
Cottonseed	9,736 do
Rice	45,778 do
Myrabolams	3,000 do
Cutmeed	2,856 do
Mowrasee	2 do
Gram	7,310 do
Jowar	5,000 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Coin, Rs. 15,000
Gold Bullion, Rs. 8,29,443
Exports Oriental from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

SINCE our last report the markets were closed from 13th to 16th, both days included, for the Easter holidays, here and also at home. Since the reopening, business has not been brisk. Prices of our local produce are advancing owing to Satta speculative transactions, and exporters are withdrawing in consequence. Supplies in Bombay are increasing, but new business is rendered very difficult by the high rates current. Sterling exchange is firm. Freights are declining owing to the absence of demand.

COTTON.

Some fluctuations are reported from America since the re-opening of the market after the Easter holidays. There is, however, a general feeling of firmness and higher prices are anticipated unless something unforeseen happens. The earthquake at San Francisco is said to have had an adverse effect on the market, which, however, may only be temporary. In the meanwhile official reports of satisfactory weather conditions are put forward as the cause of the decline. There is undoubtedly a strong Bull contingent at work striving to force up rates for the tail end of the season, and it remains to be seen to what extent they will succeed or what is the strength of the forces against them. It seems to be generally conceded that there is an ample supply of the staple for the trade, and so far as consumers are concerned the weather conditions prevailing during the next few months are the only causes of anxiety. If favourable, a large crop will be grown to satisfy the demand for next season. If otherwise, prices must advance and the demand will be curtailed in consequence.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
April	12th...6 16	11 80
"	13th...closed	closed
"	14th... do	do
"	16th... do	do
"	17th...6 24	11 90
"	18th...6 21	11 85
"	19th...5 15	11 70

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August and New York, July :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
April	12 h...5 61	11 10
"	17th...5 04	11 20
"	18th...5 08	11 17
"	19th...5 06	11 00

In Bombay, owners of cotton are holding back their stocks and are striving to advance the rates. Up-country markets are very firm and with the shorter supplies now coming to hand there, the sellers are asking higher prices, which, to a certain extent, they are able to obtain. In the meanwhile receipts into Bombay are again increasing and stocks are swelling, as the higher quotations, now current, are checking the offtake. There is a very fair enquiry at some reduction in prices, but as sellers are averse to meet it, business is dragging and buyers both for export and local consumption are only filling up their immediate requirements.

It is quite possible that the position here may become strained if sellers maintain their present tactics of refusing to meet the legitimate demand, and are left to carry over huge stocks through the monsoon, due of the fictitious values they are now placing upon them.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	1057	467982	231614
Central India	664	109623	87232
Barsee and Nuggur	4263	112134	12160
Berars	11209	415620	419395
Central Provinces	8305	301491	319680
Total Comras	49877	1373829	1169511
Dholleras	9125	105770	31754
Broach	8 61	184160	163000
Cumpta and Dharwar	5331	34102	18940
Westerns	1521	8758	1600
Bengals N-W Provinces	4147	2957814	3157+9
Bengals Rajputana	1795	24231	41440
Sind	206	2-771	67989
Punjabs	84	1452	1968
American	405	11111	57165
Egyptians	nil	1010	2-29
Persian Gulf	nil	2000	3000
Total	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts from 13th to 19th April	83,338
Receipts from 1st Oct to 19th April	2,003,754
Shipments from 13th to 19th April to Europe	30,251
To. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	9,332
Total	39,607
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 19th April.	
Europe	577,213
Japan	300,935
China	14 377
Coast Ports	29,333
Total	921,880
Afloat in harbour for Europe	23 138
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	Nil

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... easier
Estimated sales ..... 10,000 Bales
Imports ..... 11,000 "

April-May	May-June.	June-July
5 87	5 87	5 87
—'01	—'01	—'02
July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5 87	5 81	5 68
— 9	—'01	—'38
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan
5 60	5 59	5 59
—'01	—'38	—'03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—The Market has ruled very firm the past few days and prices have advanced. Native Merchants owing to small crop are holding for higher prices. The European demand is also improving and rates are expected to still further advance, as the La Plata crop is not so large as it was last year. We quote

Ready ..... Rs. 8-4-0
May delivery ..... " 8 9-0

Rapeseed.—here was more excitement in this article and rates advanced more than 6 annas per cwt. Brown Delhi for April-May was done up to Rs. 7-6 per cwt, and for June July at Rs. 7-8-6, but since then the market is easier. The advance was not due to any strong demand from Europe, but native dealers were covering sales owing to higher prices ruling in the up-country markets, where Calcutta dealers and local stock holders are keeping up rates. The following are our closing quotations.

Brown Delhi	Rs. 7 5/April-May.	Rail.
Yellow Cawnpore	Rs. 7-9 do	do
Brown do	Rs. 7-2-6 do	do
Yellow, Guzerat.	Rs. 7-11 do	Bazaar.

Poppyseed.—This market also advanced in sympathy with other seeds. Closing quotations are Rs. 8 3 ready B.T. and Rs. 8 2-6 April-May, Railway terms.

CASTORSEED.—Market steady with little doing. We quote Rs 35-8 and 36 per candy.

MOWRASEED.—Steady at Rs. 5 6 per cwt.

COTTONSEED.—Firm at Rs. 19-8 per candy.

GINGELLYSEED.—With very little enquiry this market has not improved. The following are closing quotations.

85 per cent Bold White	Rs. 44-8
Mixbara	Rs. 45-8
Muggy	Rs. 44-8
Black Kutni	Rs. 41-4

WHEAT.—The native dealers are also making this market steady and White Delhi for April-May was done at Rs. 4-15 and for June-July at Rs. 4-14-9. But there is no demand from exporters or local Mills. 85 per cent White Peci is offered at Rs. 4-14 with no buyers. Up country rates are easier, and are also likely to decline locally.

Arrivals of Week's Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Wheat	33,030	cwts
Linseed	84 323	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard	51 052	"
Gingellyseed	4 401	"
Poppyseed	8,945	"
Groundnuts	2 443	"
Castorseed	31,893	"
Rice	2,27,551	"
Myrabolams	20 010	"
Cottonseed	90,651	"
Mowraseed	597	"
Gram	25,078	"
Jowar	14,323	"
Maize	242	"

FREIGHT.

The market is easier and there is very little business reported. Bookings were done for April shipment Antwerp at 13s. seeds and 13s. 6d. cotton. And other ports at various rates. For May shipment Havre and Genoa were booked at 14s. cotton and Antwerp 12s. 6d. seeds. Speculators are quoting 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. May, according to ports and cargo. 13s. June and 13s. 6d. July.

The fixtures reported are the steamer Clan Mackinnon for April at 13s. and two steamers for May at 12s. 6d.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 5th April.	3 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 29th March	6	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 12th April	5	do.
Bank of Madras do. 3rd do.	7	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	4 26 055	Decrease
Other Deposits	"	52,85 0 15	do
Sundries	"	53,104	Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	1,37,131	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	"	54,210	do
Credits on Securities	"	8,59,924	Increase
Loans do.	"	8 97,734	do
Bills discounted & purchased	"	11,59 959	Decrease
Balance with other Banks	"	2,42 059	do
Sundries	"	21,392	Increase
Cash	"	59,01,595	Decrease

These figures show an increase in the Trade demand of 58 1-4 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance was 45 lakhs down. Official rates are all unchanged, but there is a slightly steadier tone in the money markets.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 32·20 lakhs. On Wednesday, of the thirty lakhs put up for tender, 26 lakhs were taken up in bills at Is. 3 31-32d. and 4 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at Is. 4d. ; tenderers at these rates receiving 6 per cent. For next week thirty lakhs is again advertised for allotment.

The Mail of the 6th April brings £210,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay, and £140,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	10,80,000
Bombay	"	9,80,000
Madras	"	5,30,000
Total	Rs.	25,90,000

The Mail of the 13th April brings £20,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and £250,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	13,40,000
Bombay	"	8,90,000
Madras	"	3,80,000
Total	Rs.	26,10,000

The mail of the 20th April brings £100,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	8,70,000
Bombay	"	4,70,000
Madras	"	12,50,000
Total	Rs.	26,00,000

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market has firmed up since the Easter holidays. A very large business has been done chiefly in bills at 1s. 4 3 16d. for 3 months and 1s. 4 5-16d. for 6 months sight. Bank telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4d. April-May was freely offered and at the close 1s, 4 1-32d. was obtainable for Demand.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market was only opened for three days and the tone has been quiet throughout with a daily decline in quotations. This is due to the better demand for money and the firmer sterling exchange.

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	99 3
1st settlement 30th April	99-3

	Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1952	104	4
4 per cent " "	1930	104	4
4 per cent " "	1932	104	4
4 per cent " "	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1931	103	12
5 per cent " "	1949	103	12
5 per cent " "	Tansa	120	0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent B. Imp. Trust	1959	104	0
4 per cent "	1904-05	104	0

BULLION.

The April settlement was concluded this week. The highest price touched was Rs. 73-11-0. For the May settlement the market is steady, and a fair business has been done by the Banks during the past week.

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Portuguese do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	3	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77 11	0	
do. 1st settlement	76	6	0
Do 2nd do	75 13	0	

PIECE GOODS.

The market is inclined to be dull again, buyers are holding off, prices are unchanged owing to the firm stand of the Home market. White Mulls are still the leading feature and are in good demand, other styles are eagerly dealt for the time being, but

YARNS.

The following telegrams have been received from China since last mail :

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	63,000	35,000	2,300
Hongkong	80,000	51,000	925
	148 000	86,000	3,225

2,34,000 bales.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The market is booming and copper has touched £94 and yellow metal £72. Dealers have bought near shipment early this week at much under the prices.

IRON AND STEEL.—Market quiet but steady with very little forward business doing.

SPELTER.—Firm and advancing in Sympathy with copper.

QUICKSILVER.—Steady, with a small business passing.

COALS.

The market is quiet. Sales are reported of Desbergar description Bengal ready and April at Rs. 14-4 per ton, and of Navigation coal on passage at Rs. 13-4 per ton.

SHARES.

The market is quiet. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,460. In Mill Companies Central Indias at the beginning of the week were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 2,025, and later on they jumped to Rs. 2,070. Swadeshis have improved to Rs. 1,745, Colaba Land are quiet at Rs. 1,030. Davids at Rs. 120 C.D. Empress at Rs. 555 X. D. Chinas have ruled at and about Rs. 1,175, and Currimbhais at and about Rs. 1,435. Crescents are unchanged at Rs. 147 1-2. Coorla have changed hands at Rs. 880 C. D. Manockji Petits have improved to Rs. 3,500, Morarjis are quiet at Rs. 2,700 X. D. Kohinoors at Rs. 720 C. D. Ripon have changed hands at Rs. 950 X. D. Luxmi Cotton are quiet at Rs. 1,325. Framji Petits are quiet at Rs. 1 240 X.D. Centuries are in demand at Rs. 2,025 X D, Textiles are quiet at Rs. 1,400 X.D. In Press Companies Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 562 1/2. New Berars at Rs. 527 1/2. Prince of Wales at Rs. 440. In Miscellaneous list Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 151. Marcks at Rs. 156. Treachers at Rs. 510. In Railway Companies Tapti ars in demand at Rs. 465 C.D. and Ahmedabad Prantej steady at Rs. 515 X D.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowanagar	4 21-32
The Manchester Market had been	firm
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90 11-16
3 per cent Rentes	98 3-8
2 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper	86 1-4
Bar Silver	29 13-16

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for various places.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—
Total Bullion £43,830,000 Decrease £1,200,000
Public Deposits, £2,900,000 Decrease £230,000
Other Deposits, £43,500,000 Decrease £1,300,000
Govt. Securities, £16,000,000 Decrease £100,000
Other Securities, £31,930,000 Decrease £900,000
Notes and Gold £23 490,000 Decrease £800,000
The Banks Reserve is 41 per cent. of the Liabilities.

ILLICIT IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

At the Bombay High Court, the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, have disposed of an application for revision made on behalf of Ganpat Zipru and Harchand Zipru, who were convicted in December last by Mr. E. H. Waterfield, first class Magistrate at Khandesh, of importing opium in contravention of the Opium Act 1 of 1878, and were fined Rs. 40 each, or in default to suffer one month's simple imprisonment. Mr. G. A. Itole appeared for the accused, and Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, for the Crown. The High Court had granted a rule nisi to the Magistrate to show cause why the conviction should not be set aside as against accused No. 2 on the ground that the only evidence as to the ownership of the cart, in which the opium was found, was that it belonged to accused No. 1.

The story for the prosecution was that, in the early morning of 12th November last, the complainant Pirkhan Imamkhan, an Akbari Jamadar, having received information that people were likely to bring opium from Badwani State, patrolled the Shahada Road, and meeting the two accused driving in a cart, stopped them and made a search for 'panch.' On the arrival of the panch, the accused were searched but nothing incriminatory was found on them. On their cart being searched, a small cloth bundle was found there, containing 5½ tolas of foreign opium. The accused were therefore charged under section 9 (c) of the Opium Act. They admitted that they were on their way from Badwani territory, and that the opium was found in their cart. It was evidently foreign from its being part of a flat cake, while British opium is always in the form of ball-shaped cake. The accused pleaded entire ignorance of the fact that there was any opium in their cart, but they did not give any satisfactory explanation of the means by which it could have got there without their knowledge. Great stress was laid by their pleader on the fact that it was found near the back of the cart, where it was possible for some one to have put it, but they produced, said the Magistrate, no evidence of any ill-feeling between them and the Akbari constables, and the prosecution witnesses, on the other hand, stated that Constable Latifkhan, who found the opium, was himself searched before he overhauled the cart. Both the accused were convicted and fined as mentioned above.

Their lordships, on examining the evidence and after hearing the arguments of the pleaders, discharged the rule granted by the Court, and confirmed the conviction and sentence.

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In March of 1899 I was kept from business for 17 months again with rheumatism and kidney trouble. There were severe pains in my back and sides (especially the left side) ; my appetite became poor and I didn't relish the food I was able to eat. There was a nasty taste in my mouth, no matter what I ate or drank, and I couldn't keep my food down. Even a pipe of tobacco seemed to go against me, and I became despondent and miserable, feeling that life was not worth living.

But there was worse to follow : not long after, I began to be troubled with the kidney secretions, the pain in passing being almost unbearable at times. There was also a sediment from the urine. These distressing complaints kept getting worse and worse as months went by, until one day I couldn't pass the urine at all ; I was in such a terrible condition at the time that I thought my race was nearly run.

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

CAMERON—April 1, wife of Ewen Cameron The Royal Warwickshire Regt of a son
DAVIES—March 2, at the Governor's House his Majesty's Prison Pensonville N wife of major Owen E Mytton Davies late 22nd (Cheshire) Regt of a son
FLEMING—March 5, at Middelburg Transvaal wife of J G Fleming Lieutenant R Fe of a daughter
HARLEY—March 27, at 6 Athertone Terrace S W wife of Major H K Harley 7th Hussars of a son
HILL—March 30, at 44 Drayton Road Brondesbury London wife of Capt D McL Hill of a son
KINROSS—March 29, at 17 Heriot Row Edinburgh the Lady Kinross of a son
MALLET—March 29, at 49 Hafmoon Street Piccadilly the Hon Mrs Ernest Mallet of a son
MONRO—April 1, at 19 Leigh Hall Road Leigh-on-Sea the wife of Hector A Monro of a son
SPAIGHT—March 28, at Avondale Knighton Leicester wife of H J Spaight R E of Rawul Pindi Ind a of a daughter
SYKES—March 26, at Longford Hall Newport Salop wife of Major H P Sykes late Queen's Bays of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

ARKWRIGHT—CHAPLIN—March 31, at the Parish Church Lieut Leigh Hall son of Col Arkwright and Georgina daughter of the late D Hamilton
MACDONALD—HARK—April 3, at Christ Church Upper Norwood Duncan MacDonald M D and C M Argyll Square Oban to Mary Gwendoline daughter of Lieut-Col R Powell Hare late Royal Horse Art
MACKEN—MACKENZIE—March 31, at the Parish Church of Forfar Kent Alexander Malcolm MacKeen Inverness to Mary Beatrice daughter of Surg-Major George Henderson Indian Medical Service retired
RYAN—GULLY—March 27, at St Peter and Edward Church Paradise Street London Valentine John Ruttledge Ryan to Louisa Florence daughter of Lieut-Col W Gully

DEATHS.

ARTHUR—March 19, at 47 Egerton Crescent Eliza daughter of the late Lieut-Gen the Right Hon Sir George Arthur Bart P C K C H aged 81
AUSTIN—March 31, at Scarborough Sir John Austin Bart. aged 81
CLARKE—March 28, in London Lieut Col Robert Clarke late 7th Dragoon Guards of Tullesopie Antrim Ireland aged 73
POWER—March 28, at 17 Lansdown Cres cent Cheltenham of pheumonia Guy Francis Thomas Power Indian Civil service
REDMAN—April 1, at 8 Bolsize Avenue N W Mary Redman widow of Capt G J Redman late Elder Brother of the Trinity House aged 83

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

FRENCH—MASON Aprils, at St Thomas' Church Mylapore by the Rev G H Smith Henry Arthur French of the Madras City Police to Estelle Daisy Clare only child of Mr R C Mason of the Madras City Police

DEATHS.

EARLE—April 9, at Fort Zapore Edward Millais the only child of Captain and Mrs E S Earle 14th P W O Sikhs aged 8 1-2 months
LUCAS—April 12, at Calcutta Theophelus Andrew Lucas aged 25 years 4 months

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

San rises, 5h. 39m. San sets, 6h. 19 m. High water, 10 23m., 15-30 h. Low water, 4-6 m., 4-31s.
Bombay Native General Library, annual meeting, Framji C. Institute, 5 p. m. (S. T.)
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Parsee Gymkhana, annual general meeting, 5 p. m.

TO-MORROW.

San rises, 5h, 39 m. San sets, 6h. 19m. High water, 11-7m., 11-9s. Low water, 4-33m., 4-48s.
Parsee Cycling Club dinner, 8-15 p. m.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Nama Kushaba, a Hindu labourer, was engaged in loading a country cart with pieces of Babul wood in the yard attached to the Grant Road Station yesterday afternoon, when a piece slipped over and hit the man on the head killing him on the spot.

A FUNERAL LODGE SERVICE.—Lodge Rising Sun, which has been successfully working in Bombay for many years under the Scottish constitution, held a funeral service last evening in the Freemasons' Hall, Ravelin Street, in memory of the late Mr. Bejonji Nanabhoy Kapadia, a member of the Lodge, who died some days ago. He was an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., was a Justice of the Peace, and one respected in his community for his quiet and unostentatious benevolence.

FATAL FALL OF EARTH.—On Thursday, when all the workmen employed by a contractor, named Sayaji Nagoo, on levelling a portion of Cumballa Hill off the Gowalia Tank Road, had left their work, one Ramjee Gunpat, a Hindu labourer, returned to that part of the hill, where the excavation was being done, for a tool which he had forgotten. Just as he had reached the spot, a landslip took place and the unfortunate man was buried underneath it and killed.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO RESTAURANT.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music, at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant between 7 and 10 p.m., to-day :—

March	Constellation
Overture	La Reine D'Or
Valse	Valse mon ami Weinerwal
Para Dance	My Lady Molly
Selection	The Mikado
Piccolo solo	Lark's Festival
Valse	Gypsies
Cake Walk	Hat Stuff
	Clark
	Beaumont
	Volkert
	Jones
	Sullivan
	Silver
	Crowe
	Dix

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. S. J. Serjant, V. D. and Officers of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Vol. Rifles, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day.

March	Whistling Rufus
Scena Ed Aria	Tutti In Maschera
Romial cances	
of	All Nations
Serenade	Sezilietta
Selection	The Earl and the Girl
American Sketch	By the Swan o River
	Kerry Mills
	Pettolo te
	Godfrey
	Olou
	Carl, II
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THE LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations have been received in aid of this Institution :—Mr. Karsondas Natha Jadawaji Rs. 250 Sheth Hamraj Lakmidas Rs. 101, Sheth Ranchoddass Purshoamdass Vidia Rs. 101, Sheth Haridass Morarji Rs. 51, Sheth Mouji Valji Bardanwala for feast Rs. 51, Sheth Kanji Karsondass Rs. 51, Sheth Raghawaji Bhoja for feast in honour of his son's marriage Rs. 11-11, Sheth Ransibhai Doraj for grain Rs. 10. Sheth Mahadeoji Ranchodji Rs. 20, Sheth Rangnathdass Kalyanji Rs. 15 Sheth Narsibhai Mathurbhai from Mombasa Rs. 15, Sheth Nagindass Tribhowandass in memory of his deceased daughter Rs. 10, Sheth Kanji Javat Rs. 10 Miscellaneous Rs. 20.

A VERY LARGE CLAIM.—In the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell passed a consent-decree in the suit of Sir. Premonand Roychand and others against Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal. Mr. D. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Thakoredas and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. The Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs Bhaishankar, Kanga and Girdharlal, appeared for the defendant. The terms of the decree were to the effect that the name of the plaintiff Amrat, who was now dead, should be struck out. Decreed that out Mr. Premchand's share in the Raja Bahadur's estate the plaintiff Mr. [illegible] to the Raja Bahadur's estate the plaintiff Mr. [illegible] Rs. 1,50,000 and the balance of the claim be paid to the plaintiff Mr. [illegible]

A GOANESE MURDER IN BOMBAY.

ACCUSED ARRESTED.

On Thursday night, the police received information that a murder had been committed in a hut in the quarantine camp at the back of the G. T. Hospital. Proceeding to the scene, they found the dead body of a Goanese male lying in front of a hut, with two bleeding wounds in his chest. From enquiries it was ascertained that the deceased, named Camillo Andrades, a Goanese, had been shot at with a revolver by Bernard Monserat, also a Goanese, and a ship's topaz formerly in the employ of the P. and O. Company. The accused had, after committing the murder, absconded with the revolver used by him on the deceased. The Commissioner of Police and other officers were informed of the occurrence and steps were taken to identify the accused. The Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner and Inspectors visited several places at Mazagon, Byculla, Princes Docks and Cawel, but the accused could not be traced, until early yesterday morning, when he was arrested by P. C. No. 16995 at De Lisle road, when entering a Goanese club. The accused is looked upon as a pugilistic bully by the Goanese of Bombay. He had come to learn through one Madan that the deceased, who was managing the club he resided in, had maligned him and had sold several of his fraternity that he was a drunkard and a vagabond. He felt chagrined at this, and hence the alleged motive for the murder. When the accused was arrested his clothes were stained with blood, and a six-chambered revolver with four-chambers loaded and four spare cartridges were found in his possession.

Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, held an inquest yesterday morning, on the deceased, when the body having been identified, further enquiry was adjourned.

The accused was placed yesterday before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Karsandas Chhabildas by Superintendent W. Nolan. The case was remanded at the request of the Police.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade		3	13
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[illegible] 1941 tons, Captain R H Cloppe, arrived [illegible] from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

[illegible] Bank, 2945 tons, Captain W J Rent [illegible] yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of [illegible]

[illegible] 2341 tons, Captain W F Masser, [illegible] yesterday from Blyth, 21st March, with [illegible]

The B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 953 tons, Captain W R [illegible] sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo [illegible] passengers.

The Steamer Shamdale, 1354 tons, Captain P Rutter arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Imperatrix, 2353 tons, Captain G Ghezzo, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, with a general cargo and passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Richstag, 1319, tons, Captain M Koppestater, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar: &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers, viz—Mr S J Macfarlane, Mr W Fleming, Mr W R W James 8 natives and deck.

ARRIVALS.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
19	Thornlale s.....	Rutter	Calcutta, Apr 6
20	Imperatrix s	Ghezzo	Trieste, Apr 3
	Langbank s.....	Rent	Calcutta, Apr 7
	Oriental s.....	Lowdlin	Aden, Apr 16
	Queda s.....	Coop'.....	Rangoon, Apr 10
	Drumcondra s	Masser	Blyth, Mar 21

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Franklyn s	Brown	Calcutta
	Marq Bacquehem s	Delaffe	Trieste, &c
	Lhasa s.....	Rothwell	Karachi
	Reichstag s	Koppistater...	Zanzibar, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer St Fillans, for Hamburg, &c
" Imperatrix, for Trieste, &c

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Apr.	Vessels.	Names.	From
13	Ailsacraig	A D Moody	Bombay
14	Orissa	F J Cunningham	Bombay
	Glenalbu	C Taylor	Bombay
	Queensland	R A Gray	Bombay
15	Ujina	G S Jones	Bombay
	Soonali	A G Cubitt	London
	Wallaco	W Smith	Bombay
	Lalsang	P M B Lake	Hongkong
	Malda	D F Macdonald	Rangoon
16	Shahzada	H J Crebbin	Chittagong
	Umfuli	W S Miller	Durban
	Maharani	A Mclellan	Rangoon
	Clan Lamont	W E Holt	Cocanada
	Ranger Reunion	T W Carr	Pondicherry
17	Lawada	W C Lamarchand	Bombay
	Lindula	H J Paterson	Rangoon
	Islanda	H J Brooks	

DEPARTURES.

15	Ka'oria	E J M Hickinson	Chittagong
	Lena	G S Dale	Bombay
16	Bharata	A J Windebank	Rangoon
	Kaolaung	H E St-Yves	Rangoon
	Urlana	J E Butler	Bombay
	Wardha	C H Sharpe	Bombay
	Tai-Sang	T A Mitchell	Hongkong
17	Malda	D F Macdonald	Rangoon
18	Manin	F Zino	Adriatic Ports
	Collegian	R J Thomson	Rios Torts
	Lord Kelvin	J T Bockerleg	Bombay

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	From
10	Shalwell	London
14	Clan Macdougall	Liverpool
17	Matiana	London
17	Taroba	Rangoon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
ADEN, April 19, 7-15 p.m.

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left to-day.

The P and O steamer Tientsin, arrived at Singapore, on April 20.
The N Y K steamer Bombay Maru, left Moji for Hongkong, on the 19th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS, April 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Australia s—90 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 24 bales wool S J Mahomed; 25 bales wool R Dossa and Co; 103 bales hemp E O mersy; 69 bales wool N Gooldas; 31 bales wool E S Vji; 35 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 79 bales wool H K M J Ritha; 267 bales cotton Divankar and Co; 10 bales wool M Ra toni 63 bales cotton Ry of stonji C Mehta and Co; 55 bales wool A Chagla and Co; 140 cwt old metal Killick Nixon and Co; 10 bales wool D Magjee and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Calodonia s—11 bales hides P E Boyce and Sons; 6 bales skins Nizamoodin and Co; 115 cwt dry ginger M Lilji; 50 cwt colgrum and rotgrum and coir ropes M Moolji; 187 cwt turmeric J Ramji

FOR BOSTON.
Caledonia s—25 bales skins H M Hallm; 10 bundles mats Latham and Co

FOR TORONTO.
Caledonia s—13 bundles mats Latham and Co

FOR NEW YORK.
Caledonia s—40 bales skins H M Hallm 8 bales carpets Latham and Co; 75 o il horns Max Klien.

FOR HULL.
Castello s—1285 cwt myrabolams Barrett and Co; 601 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros: 1633 cwt cottonseed Volkart Bros.

Titania s—2000 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.
Australia s—175 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR BREMAN.
Triathlay s—2201 cwt cwt gin cottonseed N Khaiaz and Co.
St Fellans s—500 cwt poopyse d and 101 cwt gi gollyseed Volkart Bros; 100 cwt oilbanum G Sojpal

FOR SHARPNESS.
Glenfruin s—4000 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros

FOR GENOA.
Clan Ranald s—385 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 5 1 cwt myrabollams A V Jayakar and Co: 1201 cwt rapes o I A Blaicklock and Co

FOR TRIESTE.
Maria Valerie s—110 bales cotton Gadhum and Co; 203 cwt ging ll, seed J F Lchiri; 220 bales cotton A & Camp bell and Co,
Impeatrix s—50 bales cottonfly K Visram and Co.

HIGH COURT.—April 21.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Batty.
At 2-0 p.m.
For judgment as to costs.
476-05—Kanga and Patel—Pestonjee Shapurjee Narelwalla vs Nanabhoy alias Rama or Ramchandra Keroji Patil—Muganial J G, B M R K S L

For Judgment on preliminary Issue.
353-05—Payne and Co—Hafizbee widow vs Mahomed Cassum Mooral and another—Crowford B and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Scott.
Contested Chamber Matters.
Summary suits for hearing in chamber.
209-06—Parry and Co—Dharsey Hooji vs Cawasjee Dinshojee
225-06—Thumbi and L—Ramchandra Trimbuck and vs Pestonjee Jehangir Hormasjee and others
110-06—Ardeshir H D and Co—Mutabai Bayramjee Rustomjee Merry and another—Pestonjee R and K for an ex parte decree
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Long Causes
179-05—In person Matabai widow vs Curson Ussersey
130-04—Umvalla and P—Cassem alias Bachoo Abdul Sattar and another vs Saadeek Haji Mahomed Sulleman and others—Payne and Co
218-05—Wadia G and Co—Bai bai widow and another vs Jehangir Framjee Patuagra and Another—Kidnilow
21-01—Craigie Lyal Mirza Mahomed Shirazi Taja Noora Little and Co
758-05—Pestonjee R and N—Cowasjee Shroff and others vs The Advocate General of Bombay—Little and Co
559-05—Wadia G and Co—Chanoolal Roopsijee vs Raichand Khoobchand—Mr Mansukhani and Jal and Co
647-05—Sir Cowasjee B and N—Sydney Lawrence vs Zafar Jung Shamshudin Doolah Shamsul Malik Bahadur
713-05—Crawford B and Co—Nowshead Joothia vs Manockjee and other—Eighlow G and W
657-05—Thakurshee K and G—Gajjee vs Framjee Pestonjee Writer—Jallowjee and K
45-06—Madhavji and K—Khimjee Vallabhdas vs Kahoolal Ali s Jamabai widow and others—Jamsukhlal J and H
63-06—Mr Charsee and K—Ezekiel Ezra Mr cock vs Ezekiel Samuel a D vid—Captain and V
79-06—In person—Kashinath Ranjee vs Mukund Ramchandra—M Ra and I S

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER DAY, APRIL 22ND 1906.
7-45 a m—Matins
8 30 a.m.—1st Communion—Choral Eyre in E Flat
11 a m—125, 149, and 150
5-30 p m—Children's Service.
6-0 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Stanford in E Flat
Hymns—137, 197 and 136
Collections for Church Expenses

Daily—Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.
Daily—Matins at 8-15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.
8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Catechising
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
8 a m—Matins
9-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8-30 a m—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
6-30 p m—Evening Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
9 p m—Sunday School
9 to 10 p m—Social Hour.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.
10 a m—Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A
6-30 p m—Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
9 p.m.—Sunday School

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
8-0 a m—Holy Communion
8-40 a m—Matins—Easter Anthem
Hymns—140, 138
3-30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—137, 135, 130, 499 and 125

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Sollasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).
9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.
11 a m—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH, (Princess Dock.)
9-30 a m—Matins and Litany
9-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
8-30 a m—Holy Communion First Sunday of the month

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.)
11 a m—Morning Service
6-30 p m—Evening Service
Psalm—126
Hymn—79
Hymn—113
Hymn—245

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Waudby Road.)
11 a m—Service at Parel
11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
Services in the Boys School room
6-30 a m—Holy communion
7-30 a m—Matins
8 a m—Solemn Eucharist
6-30 p m—Solemn Evensong—Sermon by Rev Father Lawrence
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HENRY VIII AND THE ENGLISH MONASTERIES.

CONSIDERING the present activity against the Religious Houses of France, Dr. Gasquet has brought out a new edition, through Messrs. George Bell and Sons, of his "Henry VIII and the English Monasteries," a valuable record of the time. Dr. Gasquet deemed it necessary to devote some portion of the new edition to reply to one or two assertions, in the pages of magazines and journals, which seem to show that the writers have misunderstood the argument he tried to expose in pages of his book, as to the moral state of the religious houses at the time of their dissolution. He does not, and never did, contend that with regard to discipline in the monasteries of the sixteenth century they were all that could be desired. Very possibly abuses, and even grave abuses, did exist here and there; but this is not the question to be considered. The point is, he argues, were the English monks and nuns generally in the reign of Henry VIII, the profligate hypocrites which they were subsequently represented to be by those whose interest it was to defame the religious state or to defend the wholesale destruction of the religious houses. Dr. Gasquet readily admits that the reports of Henry's visitors were bad enough, although even they do not bear out the charges of wholesale corruption. But he holds that there are elements of the greatest suspicion on the face of these documents, which would cause them to be rejected as proof in any other case, whilst if the characters of the accusers are considered no man of honour would dream of hanging a dog upon their word alone. It has, of late, however, been pointed out that other "Visitation Records" contain instances of abuses and scandals, and that this is a strong corroboration of the correctness of the scandalous reports of Henry's visitors. It is hard to see how this can be so, he moralises, as the only evidence afforded by such documents is what no one would deny, that men did not leave their human faults and failings behind them when they entered the cloister; and that the Church, so far from tolerating any abuses of this kind, sternly repressed them by legislation and punishment. Dr. Gasquet shows that visitations were not mere formalities; that they were made at regular intervals and, considering the distances which had to be covered between the houses, they were carried out at great inconvenience to the bishop and with no little physical labour.

Furthermore, he tells us that after the formal opening of the inquiry in the chapter house of the abbey, the visitor made an address, explaining the meaning of a visitation, the intention of the Church in instituting them and declaring the strict obligation which was incumbent on all, of making known to him anything which might appear, to them in any way to call for his correction. The visitor then assumed during the time of his visit all the authority of the local superior and one by one the members of the community were called to him and separately questioned as to the state of the house, as to their own lives and as to what they knew about the religious observance of the community at large. Notes of what had subsequently to be considered and, if necessary, corrected, were kept for the personal guidance of the visitor. In the case of any serious charge a formal and legal enquiry was held. The verdict of what was practically a jury, composed of the brethren of the religious Order incriminated was taken and judgment was given by the visitor in accordance with the finding. Then followed the publication of the decrees of the visitation and their record in the register of the visitor in accordance with the finding. The inquiry was concluded, if necessary, by the punishment of those who might have been found guilty of any offence against good discipline or the statutes of the Order. On the face of the documents recorded in the Episcopal Registers and elsewhere, concludes Dr. Gasquet, it is impossible even for the most prejudiced mind not to admit that wrong-doing was never tolerated by the authorities, and that the punishments meted out were sufficiently drastic to prove their honesty of purpose.

If wrong-doing existed, as unfortunately was the case in some instances, it took place in consequence of the degradation of human nature, which was as possible in monk and canon as in secular priest and layman and in spite of the strengthening assistance given in the religious life and of all the checks furnished by rules and visitations. If religious men fell, it was because they were human, and were carried away by their passions, notwithstanding the helps and safeguards of the cloister, just as a priest might make shipwreck, notwithstanding the grace of his ordination, or a lay man in spite of the Christian Sacraments. At the same time, Dr. Gasquet would have us remember that the whole purpose of such visits was to detect and correct what was amiss and not to record and praise the daily round of service according to rule. Hence ordinarily only that which was irregular and blameworthy found place in visitation documents and the rest "if it were normal and godlike" was passed over in silence. To estimate the general state of any religious house by the "injunctions" of a visitation without taking anything else into consideration, is hardly less absurd, in Dr. Gasquet's view and in the view of many others, than estimating the morality of the world by the existence of the Ten Commandments. Sifting through the records it might be easy to collect enough of the "soiled rags of frail humanity" to fill a book and condemn whole systems of economy, but we concur with the author who declares that we might as well measure the morality of the present day by the police cases and the annals of the divorce court, without other considerations which would certainly mitigate the severity of the judgment we might perhaps be inclined to pass if we were only to look at the social details of modern life, as revealed to us in the columns of the daily press. The monasteries fell as the result of "railers," who railed against the monks as "hypocrites, sorcerers, and idle drones," preachers who said the monks made "land unprofitable" and those who told the people that "if the abbeys went down the King would never want any taxes again." And the King believed them all. But to-day the most careful students of history discredit the old scandals, which are now believed in implicitly only by a later generation through prejudice and ignorance, but which are now dispelled for ever, for no candid writer will ever dream of resuscitating them.

THE FRENCH STRIKES.

THE news which appears in another column of the strike riots at Lens is but a sequel that might be expected to the news, which reached us on March 30, that the miners had voted against a resumption of work. Previously a number had returned to employment, there being a general feeling that the referendum would result in a compromise. Partly it was the result of an appeal made by M. Basly to preserve order but, as is often the case, the mob has turned against its best friend. The French crowd is always an uncertain quantity and there would be no cause for surprise if it happened that M. Basly failed to use his influence in the trouble which must inevitably follow the violent and successful resistance of the troops. But the trouble does not end here. No industry has more dependents than coal mining, and the result of this strike, which is in operation not only at Lens, but at Dourges, Bethune, Noeux, Marles, Meurchin, Courrieres, Ostricourt, Ferfay and half a dozen other places, has been to paralyse the iron and steel trades of France. It would be folly to attempt to disguise the uneasiness which the strike of the miners is causing in the iron and steel trades of France. None of the colliery companies have any reserves, and urgent demands for coal are flocking in from all parts of the country. Some French manufacturers have applied to Belgium, others to Germany, but without much result. For some weeks a certain number of factories have been at a standstill, and the number has been increasing in alarming proportions until at the present time few, if any, of the works can be open. As a result of the adjudication at Charleroi and Liege the prices of coal went up three to four francs a ton and the rise was immediately followed by a manifesto of the Belgian Miners' Federation asking those most directly concerned to demand an increase in wages of 20 per cent and, in the case of a refusal, to prepare to take part in a general strike.

As to the supplies of French coal they may be said to be exhausted and the immediate future of many French firms depends upon the continuation or otherwise of the miners' strike. Even here the difficulty does not end. It must not be forgotten that there is a coal strike, of hitherto unknown proportions, in America, and it practically remains only for the English miners to throw in their lot to cripple many of the industries of the world. But fortunately there is less dissatisfaction in the English mining camp at present, and the fact that two Trade Union Bills have been brought before Parliament rather cripples the hand of the agitators who, always ready to pick the proprietors' pockets, prefer to do it will some backing of sanctimony and fear at present to lose the support of the Liberal Party which can so easily squash the dissentient Labourites. For this reason there is less fear from the English mines that full power will be placed in the miners' hands. Every effort to end the strike has been made by the French Government but on the main point the negotiations have fallen. The owners contend that, as the French coalfields are less rich and not so easily worked as those of Belgium and Germany, and the wages now paid to French miners are higher than in either of the two countries mentioned, for the French miners to demand higher wages than those now offered would mean "letting in foreign coal." The miners' delegates oppose this as a new and false economic theory, holding that their wages ought not to be determined by the selling price of the coal. It is possible but extremely improbable that the strikers may become frightened by their own show of opposition and the alternative is the marshalling of such an array of troops as will effectually quench the blaze that has sprung into existence. It is an unsatisfactory way of settling the matter, however, for it can only create a permanent smouldering discontent; but having regard to the effect which the strike is having on the nation's industries, it seems to be the better of two evils.

THE TRADE MARKS ACT.

ON the first of this month, that much favoured day by Governments, the new Trade Marks Act, passed last session, came into operation. It consolidates and amends the law relating to trade marks and repeals many sections of the old Acts. It is of, course, of peculiar interest to all who are connected in any way with the English cotton markets. All applications relating to cotton goods are henceforth to be made in Manchester and the register for such goods will be called the "Manchester Register." The fee for registration has been doubled. A new feature in the Act is that the question of the "colour" of a trade mark may be taken into consideration by any tribunal that may have to decide on the distinctive character of a mark. This may on occasion be favourable to the applicant for registration of a coloured ticket in a case where he is prepared to limit the colouring of the ticket. Another point of interest concerns a matter that has often caused difficulty and vexation —the assignment of trade marks. In order to transfer a mark "red tape" has hitherto required the production of partnership deeds, etc. Owners of marks have, not unnaturally, been slow to acquiesce in this demand, and it is, owing to the representations of the Manchester Committee, that a form has been devised, whereby the registered proprietor and the assignee can make a joint request to register the latter as the proprietor. This can now be accomplished without any formality other than the double signature on the form, a payment of £1 for the first mark, and, if a batch of marks are being transferred at the same time, 2s. for every mark after the first. Another section provides that it shall not be lawful to register as a trade mark or part of a trade mark any matter the use of which would, by reason of its being calculated to deceive or otherwise, be disentitled to protection in a court of justice, "or would be contrary to law or morality or any scandalous design". This would seem to invalidate an existing mark consisting of the words "Top of" over a tree, surely calculated to mislead the very unwary. But the chief flaw in this section is a repetition of similar ones which govern copyright, namely, that the officials are forbidden to allow the registration of anything unlawful and yet are unable to "give any information" as to what may and what may not be permitted. However the Act succeeds in greater measure than its attempt to simplify the law and to give greater protection which has been so desirable in the interests both of the registrant and the public.

THE Viceroy will receive the Municipal address of welcome at Simla on Monday next.

THE Shupe Sar-chung is still in the neighbourhood of Darjeeling, not having yet started for Lhassa.

THE frontier about Shabkadr remains quiet, the precautionary measure of sending detachments of Cavalry to the scene of the recent raids having proved effective.

CAPTAIN KELLY, I.M.S., has not yet resumed plague measures in Sistan, as the Persian authorities apparently desire that matters should settle down before anything more is done.

MONSIEUR WILLIAM DE KLEMM, and family proceeded to Trieste yesterday, by the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Marquis Bacquehem.

DR. ARTHUR UNDERHILL, M.A., LL.D., of Lincolns Inn has just published through Messrs. Butterworth and Company an excellent treatise on the "Principles of the Law of Partnership" which should find a place in every lawyer's library.

His many friends in the Madras Presidency will regret to learn of the death, on the 25th ultimo, of the Rev. R. B. Feast, for several years Incumbent of Christ Church, Mount Road, Madras. The late Mr. Feast, after leaving India, was appointed to the living of Little Fransham, Norfolk, and died at the Rectory after a painful illness.

MESSRS. DAVIDSON & Co., Ltd., the well-known firm for "Sirocco" tea-machinery, are making an interesting experiment in Calcutta, which shows that the Sirocco fan can most advantageously be used for cooling the air. A "Sirocco" 7 1/2in. fan is directly coupled on a small motor placed outside the office window and encased in a dampkhuskhus screen. A continuous current of air is thus blown into the room through an opening in the window and the temperature inside is a delightful contrast to what obtains in the heat outside. This is an application, with modern machinery, of the old thermantidote.

AT a Surrey County Council meeting, says the "Indian Engineer," a Committee reported that a gold medal was awarded at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1904 for the model of a bridge. Arrangements had been made by which Surrey would retain the model and Middlesex would have the medal. An intimation had been received that, according to the regulations of the Exhibition authorities, the gold medal would be in bronze. When in India, we had a bunch of gold passes on all the railways but, with the exception of the old E. B. R. pass, they were all of silver—but bronze (!) that is playing it low down. Of what metal are the silver and bronze medals composed?

THE "Rangoon Times" learns from an official source in London, that contracts are expected to be made in England by the Indian Government authorities at an early date for the supply of a large quantity of rails and plates for the construction of new lines in the Central Provinces and Burma. Delivery will be required apparently in the early autumn, the hope being expressed that by the spring of 1907, it might be possible to have most of the new railways in complete working order, seeing that the locomotives and the rolling stock have already been arranged for.

IMPORTS of coal into Singapore, which [illegible] in 1905 as, in 1904: there was a small [illegible] from 610,095 tons to 598,362 tons. Owing to its own large requirements, Japan was not in [illegible] tion to supply largely, and receipts therefrom dropped from 400,628 tons to 231,553 tons. This was Bengal's opportunity and imports into Singapore from Calcutta, rose to 172,374 tons from 108,358 tons. Advantage was also taken of the fact that both Australia and Dutch Borneo were in a position to supply Singapore with coal: the former country sent 68,721 tons as against 36,274 tons in 1904. From Dutch Borneo the quantity rose from only 3,977 tons to 22,785 tons.

WITH a view of increasing the Indian horse trade, the State Government of Victoria have made a monetary grant for improving the breed of horses. The money will be expended by importing a number of pure-bred Welsh pony stallions and brood mares in order to form the nucleus of a pedigree stud for this breed. It is proposed to lease some of these ponies to persons in various districts throughout the State on the recommendation of agricultural Societies, on condition their services will be made available at a moderate fee. It has been decided for the present year to restrict the expenditure of the grant to Welsh ponies on account of the fact that the introduction of new blood of this strain into Victoria is most urgently needed.

THE strength of the Reserves for the Native Army has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, at 50,000 men, including both Cavalry and Infantry, instead of 25,000 Infantry only. It is calculated that it will take ten years to reach the above figure, 2,500 men being admitted annually, and provision being made for a certain amount of wastage. The additional cost at present is three lakhs of rupees, or £20,000 per annum, and this sum will, of course, go on increasing each year until the full numbers are obtained. It may be said that the Reserves will number roughly about one-third of the men with the colours, and this accession of strength will be very cheaply gained. Service in the Reserve is extremely popular, and many sepoys who formerly 'cut' their names, and thereafter disappeared into the civil population, now willingly enrol themselves as Reservists. Only men of good character and in sound health are accepted, the result being that an excellent type is secured. Their training is well looked after, and particular care is taken to keep them fairly efficient in musketry.

THE Viceroy's testimony to the enlightened policy of the Amir of Kabul in the matter of trade with India will be accepted as a politic utterance at the present time; but it must not be forgotten that it was Abdur Rahman who reduced that trade to the smallest dimensions. Imports into Afghanistan were subjected to such heavy customs charges and transit dues that traders would not send large caravans into the country, and the old commercial intercourse with the Khanates of Central Asia was almost completely destroyed. As regards exports, so many States monopolies were created that the private merchant could not carry on his business. It was a most short-sighted policy, and its effect was all the more injurious to India owing to the Russian customs barrier in the Oxus region and in Transcaspia. Since Habibullah came to the throne there has been an improvement all round, particularly in the case of transit charges, and trade has revived but it will take several years yet to restore confidence among Indian merchants.

Mr. R. N. MUDHOLKAR delivered a very interesting address at the opening of the second Central Provinces and Berar provincial Industrial Conference held recently in Jubbulpur. He pointed out the ascetic ideals, which hold in contempt this world and its interests, have exercised for centuries past a dominating influence over the Indian mind and have "operated in no small degree in bringing about political degeneration and industrial decay." But Western influences are beginning to assert themselves, and Mr. Mudholkar believes that "the promotion of national wealth is now regarded as a duty as high and great as the elevation of political status." Faith in the industrial revival is strong in the President's heart, and much may be said in favour of the demand he makes for an industrial survey. The period of indifference has been so prolonged that the actual resources of India are scarcely realised, and the people do not know in what directions to exert their energies. This led up to a somewhat tart reference to the way in which "the sacred terms of humanity and justice are being exploited for selfish and ignoble purposes," by the Lancashire Cotton interests. "Once more," says Mr. Mudholkar, "is the arm of political power being lifted to strike down and crush trade rivals whose capacity to work and to compete even under unfair conditions cannot be overcome by legitimate methods." Possibly the form of this protest is over bombastic, but there is much just flagellation for uttering it, and Mr. Mudholkar is perfectly right in the comparison he makes between Indian and British working meth

THE AMERICAN EARTHQUA[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

Reported Damage by a Tidal Wave.

UNIMAGINABLE CHAOS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, APRIL 19.

General Funston, commanding at San Francisco, reported last evening, that there were about one thousand dead and hundred thousand homeless and that he urgently needs rations and tents.

Latest accounts say that a dense smoke from the conflagration has overspread the city and is visible for miles at sea and looks as if the whole city is doomed to the flames.

Many famous buildings, hotels and theatres have collapsed and been burned. The China town and Japanese quarter have been destroyed.

The Californian towns of Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy and Hollister are wrecked and have many killed. Two hundred were killed at Santa Rosa and ten thousand are homeless.

The shipping at San Francisco is not damaged.

The Leland Stanford University is severely damaged.

LONDON, APRIL 19, 8-20 P.M.

General Funston reports that San Francisco is now practically destroyed and the conflagrations are uncontrollable. There are now two hundred thousand persons homeless. Food is most scarce as the provision stores have all been destroyed.

The Government is sending immense supplies and all the cities are vying with each other in affording relief.

The Senate has voted half a million dollars.

The mortality is practically confined to the tenement dwellings.

The Englishmen and foreigners in big hotels are doubtless safe.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

Some estimates give five thousand as having perished at San Francisco, but so far the figures have not been verified.

Yesterday was a day of horror in four distinct zones, the fire of which was threatening to drive into the sea twenty thousand refugees huddled together in the Golden Gate Park. The ferries were overcrowded with half crazed refugees who assert that hundreds perished in the flames including many prisoners in the Hall of Justice.

It is reported that Terminal Island and other seaside resorts have been destroyed by a tidal wave.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman" says an official message to President Roosevelt states:—

San Francisco is practically destroyed. There are 200,000 homeless. The city is still burning.

San Francisco which is said to have been destroyed was one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is the first City in California whose balmy breezes, blue sea, smiling orchards and snow-capped mountain ranges, its magnificent opportunities for outdoor sport and its health-laden air, together with its ample hotel and railway facilities have made it a famous tourist resort.

San Francisco had a population of 350,000. It is the railroad and commercial metropolis of the Coast and is one of the great seaports of the United States, its export trade having grown in recent years to large proportions. Regular lines of steamships to Honolulu, China, Japan, the Philippines, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia, down the coast to South American ports, and north to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and the Alaskan gold fields, leave the wharves at regular intervals.

The city's streets are filled with people from widely diverging climes: Portuguese sailors, German ship captains, Chinese cabin boys, swarthy South Americans and miners from the Klondike jostle the visitor from England, the Continent and the Far East and give the city an unusually cosmopolitan appearance.

Like Bombay it is a city of contrasts, from the wonders of the seal rocks (where herds of sea lions lie blinking unconcernedly a few hundred feet from the visitors who look down upon them from the Cliff House) to Chinatown, with its theatre, joss houses and bazaars. The largest mint in the world and a large military depot are located at San Francisco. Great shipyards are here, too, where vessels such as the U.S. battleship "Oregon" are built. The city's park system is remarkably complete, Golden Gate Park, three miles long and a thousand acres in extent, being one of the most beautiful in the United States.

The Leland Stanford University, which has been severly damaged, is thirty-four miles from Frisco, at Palo Alto. The University buildings, in the old mission style of architecture, form one of the most noted university groups in the new world. Millions have been invested in the buildings. The estate on which the college stands is of vast acreage and makes one of the most impressive university grounds in the world.

Monterey, which has suffered severely, is an historic spot. In 1796 Father Juniper Serra landed there and founded El Carmelo Mission. The town continued to play an important part in the history of the State up to the time when the American flag was raised here and Monterey was named as the state capital. Modern life had not altogether removed the dreamy air of quiet left by this rich store of history and legend, and Monterey had become a charming place for rest and recuperation.

The great Hotel Del Monte was the chief centre of attraction. Millions of dollars had been expended on the hotel and grounds to make it one of the ideal resting spots of the world. In a forest of vineclad oaks, picturesquely grouped on a velvet lawn, amidst graceful walks and drives, sparkling fountains and hidden lakes, the grounds fringed with flowers and dotted with exotic plants, it is the centre of a royal preserve of many acres.

The beautiful seaside city of Santa Cruz now said to have been wrecked, is across the bay from Monterey; it had fine hotels, a magnificent beach, water works, electric lights, electric car lines and all sorts of modern improvements. Not far away are the big redwoods of the Santa Cruz Grove.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE COAL STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Soldiers Driven Back.

LABOUR DEPUTY STONED.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The strikers have wrecked the mine manager's house at Lens and repulsed a bayonet charge by a hail of stones thrown at the soldiers.

The officials of the ironworks at Denain are besieged.

The troops are powerless.

A series of affrays has taken place at Lens, in which many soldiers were wounded and two officers dangerously so.

The labour leader and deputy Basly has been hooted and stoned.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

Eight thousand troops are now at Lens. The day passed quietly yesterday, there being only a few slight disturbances.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

A Huge Gathering.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

King Carlos has opened the International Medical Congress at Lisbon. Two thousand representatives from thirty countries are attending.

THE VESUVIUS FUND.

Kaiser's Substantial Sympathy.

The Kaiser has contributed five hundred pounds to the Venerian relief fund started in Germany.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE NATAL RISING.

Strong Force Mustering.

BOER GENERAL OFFERS HELP.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The Natal Government has resolved to form several powerful columns of irregulars and avoid the offensive until an adequate force is ready.

The rebels not likely to emerge from their fastnesses, therefore there is no immediate danger, but the situation is undoubtedly serious.

The enlistment of irregulars is proceeding rapidly. They will be styled Royston's Stork Horse.

The offer of the noted Boer, General Emmet, to supply a commando of 250 Vryheid Boers, has been accepted.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

Dinizulu, son of Cetewayo, has offered to prove his loyalty by capturing Bambaata. The authorities however are not altering their plans and are putting a total of seven thousand men in the field.

THE DISCOVERER OF RADIUM.

Killed in a Carriage Accident.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The death is announced of Dr. Curie who discovered radium. He slipped in the street and was crushed to death by a heavy waggon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman" states that M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has been killed in a carriage accident at Paris.

The late Monsieur Curie was nearing his forty-seventh birthday, he having been born in Paris on May 15th 1859. M. Curie will be remembered as the husband of Madame Curie, who discovered the new element Radium. Both M. and Mme Curie had had distinguished careers in science, and it was when they were both studying at the Sorbonne that they fell in love and subsequently married. That the marriage was one of pure affection and mutual inclination was demonstrated years after when Madame's discovery had made their name world-famous. So engrossed were the Curies in their study of the elements that they were almost recluses. When, however, radium was made known, the scientific world rushed to do honour to the modest couple. France offered M. Curie the Legion of Honour, and—it was refused! M. Curie said that it should be given to his wife, whose discovery Radium was. But there was no precedent for a woman being decorated with the Legion, and it could not be done. So M. Curie, although he was himself probably equally responsible with his wife for the discovery of the new element, finally refused the decoration—much to the astonishment, and admiration, of his countrymen, who notoriously plot and machinate and scramble for the Legion like children after marbles.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MAIL.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

The Bombay mails of the 17th instant, arrived at Brindisi on the 18th instant.

THE DARJEELING MURDER.

PRISONER AT THE SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, APRIL 20.

The Pasobiering murder case came on for hearing, to-day, at the Sessions here, presided over by Mr. Twidell. Both the accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. Upton, in opening the case, occupied the forenoon in dealing with its history. He said that robbery could not be the motive as the money in the safe appeared to be undisturbed. On the day of the murder, the establishment was paid and Rs. 107 was replaced in the general cash drawer of the iron safe and Rs. 165 in the petty cash drawer and curiously more money was found after the murder in the general cash drawer, though, of course, there might have been money there before. He believed the object of the crime was revenge and this he demonstrated from the Civil Surgeon's evidence, which showed the brutality of the murder. Mr. Upton said that prosecution need not supply a direct motive in a murder case, but revenge and jealousy would be proved from the evidence of the bearers. Jealousy was aroused by the girl Maita and by Mr. Goss speaking to his sister-in-law. The prosecution did not wish to cast a slur on the deceased's character, he was kind hearted and spoke to all coolies and he had, perhaps, spoken innocently to the wife of Gumandoz. But some one, probably, the bearer, had aroused Gumandoz's jealousy.

Two formal witnesses were examined and the case will be resumed to-morrow.

LATER.

Mr. W. H. Edwards is watching the case on behalf the Darjeeling Planters Association and Babu Indo Bhusan Sen for the Darjeeling Tea Company Limited. Mr. St. Leger District Superintendent of Police, was examined at great length about the condition in which he found the Bangalow after the murder. He said there were blood stains all over the walls of the bedroom, he had the safe opened and from condition in which he found money neatly heaped up in piles he did not believe that any robery had been committed.

A SENSATIONAL THEFT IN REAY MUSEUM.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRESTED.

MISSING CURIES FOUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 20.

A great sensation has taken place in the city of Poona regarding several old and ancient things which have been lately missed from the Reay Museum which was established by the late. Mr. Namjoshi in the regime of Lord Reay. The Museum was then eventually handed over to the Poona City Municipality. The Poona City apparently held the key of the place which has been practically handed over to one of the Inspectors of the Municipal schools. On 14th inst. he had paid a visit to the place with the object of having the place put in order in view of the visit of some Municipal Commissioners and others. Going over the place the Inspector found one of the cupboards was not broken open, but had apparently been unlocked and all specimens of native arms and implements of war abstracted. The approximate value of these weapons was about Rs. 1,100.

The Inspector put a number of questions and made inquiries of various persons without any tangible result. So Mr. Mowkashee decided to apprise the police on the morning of 17th. Accordingly Inspector of the City Police went down and made a complete tour of the premises of the Museum which is situated above the Municipal Dispensary and is in charge of a Municipal servant. After some delay on enquries, the police decided to arrest the following persons:—Purshotam Gaganath, compounder of the Municipal dispensary, Chintamani Govind Pethar, Doctor-in-charge of the dispensary, Ganesh Trimbak Rasudhark, a student, Luxuman Balwant, son of a well known native Doctor in Poona city who is also a student and Ganpat Ganoo Janu Puttawalla belonging to the dispensary.

The above five persons, four of whom are Brahmins are arrested on suspicion by the police. Further investigations have been followed with the result that the whole of missing weapons were discovered. They had been packed in the tinlined portion of a packing case and buried some three feet deep in the compound of Sirdar Dhurundhar, a Sirdar of the Deccan, whose residence is in Budhwar Peit.

DR. SVEN HEDIN'S TOUR.

EN ROUTE FOR SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

Dr. Sven Hedin has arrived in Robat in Baluchistan. He proceeds via Quetta to Simla, where he expects to arrive by the end of May.

HEALTH IN CALCUTTA.

LOW DEATH RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

In spite of last week being above the normal in temperature, it proved very healthy in Calcutta. The total number of deaths was 909, which is lower than in the two preceding weeks, and less by 280 than for same period last year.

SIMLA'S WELCOME TO LORD MINTO.

THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

PRAYER FOR PROSPERITY AND PEACE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 20.

The following address will be presented to the Viceroy on Monday morning by Major Douglas and the Members of the Simla Municipality. It will be enclosed in a silver casket:—

"May it please your Excellency. We, the President and Members of the Municipal Commitee of Simla, respectfully beg to tender to your Excellency and Lady Minto on behalf of the residents of the station our most cordial welcome on this your first visit to the summer capital of India. We deem it our good fortune that during the term of your Lordship's high office your Excellencies will probably reside for a longer period in Simla than in any other place in India.

"The vested interests of Government in Simla are considerable, and we have reason to be grateful for the liberal assistance which from time to time has been accorded this Committee, and which has enabled us to carry out many works of public utility, such as the extension of the water-supply, the improvement of our communications, both within and without Municipal limits, and the establishment of our sanitary system on modern and scientific lines. We are aware that much remains to be done to meet the growing needs of the place and owing to the liberality abovementioned, farther measures are under consideration. The existing and increasing congestion in the Simla bazars is a sanitary danger, giving cause for grave concern. But we trust that the Simla extension scheme, if sanctioned, will in part remedy this evil.

"We rejoice to learn that Her Excellency the Countess of Minto has undertaken the duty of presiding over the National Association for providing medical aid to the women of India, and we do not doubt that the sympathy and interest which have thus prompted Her Excellency will be also extended to our local charities and institutions.

"In conclusion we pray that your Lordship may be preserved in health and strength to rule over this Empire and that your Excellency's vice-royalty may be characterised by prosperity and peace."

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE HENDERSON.

HIGHEST TRIBUTE AT THE HIGH COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

Intimation was received at Calcutta, to-day, of the death in London, yesterday, of Mr. Justice Gilbert Henderson of the Calcutta High Court. Mr. Henderson, who was a practising barrister here, was appointed Judge four years ago. He left Calcutta some weeks ago and died of bright's disease. The High Court was closed to-day in honour of his memory.

LATER.

Reference was made at the High Court, today, before it was ordered to be closed, by the Chief Justice Sir Francis Maclean and the officiating Advocate-General to the death Mr. Justice Henderson. Reference was also made at the Police Court to Mr. Henderson's death. It is likely that Mr. Justice Asutosh Mookerjee whose appointment was only temporary will be confirmed as a Justice of the Calcutta High Court.

NOTORIOUS POISONER CAUGHT.

BREAKING UP A GANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

In the Court of the Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, the Police charged Ramsahai Ahir, with several aliases, with administering dhatura to one Bugan Ahir. The accused belongs to a notorious poisoning gang, which, for four years past, has been exploiting the country. He has been already convicted twice of similar offences. The evidence showed that the accused lured his victim to the ghat after sundown and gave the poison in pan.

Another man, belonging to the same gang, was at the same time bound over and sent to gaol in default of security. Four members of the gang are still wanted.

LADY DOCTOR AND PUBLISHER.

END OF A LONG SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

At the High Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bodilly, the hearing of the suit brought by Mrs. Alice Van Ingen Winter, medical practitioner, against Mr. R. N. Mathewson, printer and publisher, came to a conclusion. This was a suit for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, the balance of the price of the Oscar Press, the "Indian Scotsman" and the "Indian Medical Record," and Rs. 56 odd for interest. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

STRANGE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL.

THE S. P. C. A. BLACKMAIL CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

Mr. G. T. Rose, the agent of the S. P. C. A. at Howrah, who was heavily fined, the other day, for blackmailing carters and gariwallas, has appealed against the sentence on the ground that he was convicted on the evidence of gariwallas, who were really accomplices.

A SERIOUS FIRE NEAR POONA.

TEN LIVES LOST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 20.

A serious fire took place at Manjori village, about seven miles from Poona, on Wednesday last, at which considerable amount of property and ten lives were lost. The fire is believed to have originated in the house of one agriculturist, named Sadoba Ingley, due to a spark from the fireplace having caught the thatched roofing and instantly setting the whole place in a blaze. A number of villagers were asleep in the place and it was sometime before they could be warned off the approaching dangar of fire which was seen by some villagers in a neighbouring field. There was a frantic rush for safety through the burning doors. One of the inmate's mother on reaching the open and realising the danger of her little one and her other relatives, dashed again into the burning house and rescued the child, sustaining severe injuries to her face and feet. She was removed to hospital; the child however miraculously escaped injury. It is reported ten lives have been lost within 20 minutes.

POONA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

PREPARATIONS ALMOST COMPLETE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 20.

Only two more further entries in the Boxing Tournament have been received, Pte. Bagnel, 10th Hussars, for Feather Weights, and Pte. Geary, Leicesters, for Light Weights.

The enclosure at the Grand Stand is now fast approaching its completion. The competitors will be weighed out on Sunday and the drawing will take place the same day.

THE BANGALORE ASSAULT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, APRIL 20.

The appeal by Siddik Sait, who was convicted last Wednesday by the District Magistrate for criminal assault on Miss Penrose, was heard to-day before Mr. Moss King, Sessions Judge. Mr. Eardley Norton, for the prisoner, argued the appeal for nearly two hours, the chief ground being that the accused had been convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of the complainant in whose evidence and that of the witnesses for the prosecution counsel pointed out there were discrepancies. Judgment has been reserved.

THE BARISAL AFFAIR.

"BENGALEE" REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

The "Bengalee," this morning, answers the official version of the Barisal affair and says the local managers of the Conference did not commit themselves one way or other in accepting the conditions laid down by the Magistrate. When the steamer from Khulna arrived at Barisal, Mr. Kemp, D. S. P. boarded the steamer and gave Surendranath Banerjee to understand that no shouting of "Bande Mataram" or the formation of processions would be allowed. Surendranath declined to give any undertaking and said they entertained grave doubts as to the legality of the orders. When the Anti-Circular Society delegates were proceeding to the Raja's Haveli, displaying "Bande Mataram" badges in their breasts they were wantonly assaulted by the Police. It is, says the "Bengalee," absolutely false that the delegates were called on to disperse or break their ranks and refused do so. No such call was made. It is a monumental lie to say the Conference intended to get up a monster procession at the close of the sitting and march through the streets, shouting "Bande Mataram." What was intended was to hold an open air meeting in front of the Conference pandal for the benefit of those people who had failed to get admission into the pandal.

The proceedings before Mr. Emerson, the District Magistrate, show, according to Mr. Kemp's evidence, that Surendranath asked to be arrested. Surendranath, in his statement, says "we wanted to test the legality of the order prohibiting the shouting of "Bande Mataram" in the streets. Then the D. S. P. told me that I was under arrest and I at once surrendered.

The Special Correspondent, of the "Statesman" this morning gives his impressions, of the origin of the trouble at Barisal, and lays the whole blame on the ill-advised circulars issued by Sir Bamfylde Fuller, which are still in force, forbidding the shouting of "Bande Mataram" in the streets and prohibiting processions.

SOBHA BAZAAR MURDER LIBEL SUITS.

"STATESMAN" AND "BENGALEE" REFUSE TO APOLOGISE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,

CALCUTTA, APRIL, 20.

Libel suits were filed this morning against both the "Statesman" and the "Bengalee" on behalf of several members of the Calcutta Police Force, concerned in the investigation and enquiry into which is known as the Sobha Bazaar murder case. Rs. 25,000 damages are claimed from each paper. Both the papers were asked to apologise, but refused to do so.

PROSECUTION OF RAILWAY COOLIES AT HOWRAH.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

Several stonecutters, employed in construction work on the combined new station at Howrah, are being prosecuted for causing a strike by threatening others, thereby seriously retarding the progress of the work.

A LADY ROBBED OF HER VALUABLES.

THEFT ON THE E. B. S. RAILWAY.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20

A lady, Mrs. Sharling, wife of an engineer at at Goalando, while travelling by train in a first class carriage on the Eastern Bengal State Railway was robbed, between Chovadanga and Rajbari stations, of a bag containing currency notes and cash and her steel trunk which contained among other things valuable jewellery. The loss is estimated at over Rs. 3,000. The case is being investigated.

THE MAHARAJA OF BIKANIR.

RETURNING HOME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 20.

The Maharaja of Bikanir arrives in Calcutta, today, from the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's shooting camp. After dining with Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore, he leaves to-night for Bikanir.

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 20.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, who went to inspect the frontiere, will leave Karachi on the 26th by a B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer and arrive in Bombay on the morning of 28th, leave Bombay the same evening, arrive Poona on Sunday morning and leave for Mahableshwar by motor, arriving there the same afternoon.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 6TH APRIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer Oriental, Captain H. G. H. Lewellin, arrived in harbour yesterday at 1 p.m. the connecting steamer China which was blocked in the Canal left Suez about ten hours later than usual hence she delivered the mail to the Oriental at Aden late. Captain reports that his vessel passed the R. I. M. S. Dalhousie, on the 18th instant, towing lighter and wished to be reported all well, and is expected to arrive in Bombay on Sunday. Captain also reports that a native fireman named Mabadin Fazaldin was missing. The Oriental also passed the Clan Line s. s. Clan Macaulay on the 20th instant, at 2-30 p. m. in latitude 17° 45 N. and longitude 67° 15 E. and wish to be reported all well. The latter brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Bluett, Mr C W
Cunningham Mr G
Fell, Mrs and infant
Pitt, Mr W
Scale, Major H R
Stephen, Mr M J
Simon, Mr H E D
Thomson, Mr G
Woolbridge, Mr C T

FROM MARSEILLES.

Aitchison, Mr W
Brown, Mr H P
Gray, Mrs and child
Kendall, Mr J
Crienton, Mr J M
Fell, Mr and Mrs G
Goodsve, Mr G S
Jackson, Mr and Mrs
Kissel Mr S
Marr Mr J
Stone, Mr J H
Shakspeare, Mr W
Strange, Mr C F
Tyabjee, Mr H G
Watson, Mr P A

FROM BRINDISI—Beebhe, Mr A H
FROM PORT SAID—Carter, Mr E C.
FROM GIBRALTAR—Castellos, Viscount
FROM ADEN—Mustidad Alli wife and two children.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peninsula Commander Palmer, Marseilles and London, with the Indian mails of the 21st April:—

Appleby Sister Ada
Ali Mr
Baghaive Mr L
Bagshawe Mrs
Best Mrs
Birch Mrs
Bisset Capt E
Bolam Mr and Mrs E
Brown Surgn Genl W R
Bruce Mr E H
Butler Mr A E
Bremner Mr T R
Brown Mr O L
Boyle Mr
Beebe Mr W
Block Col A H and Mrs
Bagler Capt
Bowen Col and Mrs
Caspersz Mr and Mrs E P
Cavendish Mrs
Cheney Mrs
Clark Mr T W
Connell Mrs W J and Infant
Conway Mr A
Cowasjee Jehangir Sir
Crozeor Mr B A
Corrigan Capt
Collins Major Genl J
Craven Mr and Mrs and 2 daughters
Cooke Mr A G K Davis
Colvin Lieut Col C H
Comu w Mr T F
Cameron Mr D
Dukes Mrs A L
Dupreix Mr H E L P
Duschesne Mr A E
Davies Le C E Sm
Finch Major C
Fpusett Major G
Guest Capt
Garth Mr
Hart Mr R R
Hamilton Miss
Harrington Hon and Hon. Mr. W
Hunter Mr
Hasain Shik Hasam
Inverarity Mr J D
Jacob Mr F G
Jardine Mr and Mrs and child
Jones Mr E H
Kiddle Mr S
Lady Jehangir
Lady Rodney
Langridge Sister Edith
Leighton Mr J C
Levenhagen Mr
Leslie Mr
Marsden Mr E
Marshall Mr E J
Mason Mr W
Murray Mr B D
Myins Mrs
Macintyre Mrs
Master Mr M J
Montgomery Mr E
McGiverery Miss
Miller Mr R E
Nelson Mr R A
Napier Mr O F
Norman Capt H H
Owen Mr W
O Connell Mr J L
Paterkin Mr T B
Phoe lix Mr H E
Saunders Mr J S
Scott Mr Ross
Soparriwalla Mrs D H
Stone Mr N H
Scott Mr E
Stevens Major N M
Sidey Mr G L
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West Mr L D
Wilson Mr and Holt
Wrights Mr W R G
Wadia Mr N N
Wiseo Mr

FAMINE PROSPECTS IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 20.

The crop conditions are generally unchanged and prospects are good to fair in Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bengal the Punjab, the North West Frontier Province, the Central Provinces, part of Bombay and Madras. The numbers in receipt of relief are: United Provinces, 20,000; Punjab, 10,607; Rajputana, 98,632; Bombay, 70,[illegible]; Central India, 712,250. There has been a decrease of about 14,000 in receipt of relief for the whole country.

Cholera and small-pox have broken out in places in the United Provinces.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India, on 18th April:—

Standing corps generally in good condition. Water low in irrigation canals, tanks and wells. Harvesting and threshing of rabi crops progressing in some places and lands being prepared for kharif showing. Picking of cotton continues in parts Gujarat, Dharwar, Baroda and Palanpur. Drinking water running short and measures for its improvement with aid of Government grants and takavi advances in progress. Importation of grass into affected districts for relief of cattle continues. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal. Agricultural stock sufficient but losing condition generally. Old and useless cattle continue to be sold at low prices. Active imports of grain help to keep up stocks with merchants. Prices of staple food-grains, in Deccan 45 to 100 per cent., in Karnatak 55 to 95 per cent., in Gujarat 30 to 70 per cent. and in Konkan 15 to 40 per cent. above normal." Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 7th instant, Poona 309, Sholapur 139, Bijapur 331, Belgaum 350, Dharwar 61, Phaltan 75: total 1,265. Distress increasing but not acute yet. Labourers in good condition and find considerable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Relief workers in fair to good conditions and relief measures adequate. Formation of weakly gang of twelve persons reported on one work in Ahmednagar. Numbers on relief increasing. Emigrants reported to be returning from Khandesh and Hyderabad into Nagar District. No aimless wandering observed. Condition of people in general good. Cholera reported from places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Relief works in progress in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Belgaum Districts and Deccan and Southern Maratha Country States. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan: works 10,711, gratuitous 22,971; total 33,682; Karnatak: works 9,864, gratuitous 15,636; total 25,500. Native States: works 3,601, gratuitous 2,218; total 5,819.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 20.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. Fox officiates as Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma vice Sir H. Adamson on leave.

Mr. Marshall, Director General of Archaeology, is granted leave for 8 months from the 14th of April, Mr. H. Cousens, Archæological Survey, Bombay will officiate and Mr. D. R. Bhandarkar holds charge of the Bombay Survey vice Mr. Cousens.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel T. Capper is gazetted Commandant of the Indian Staff College vice General Bayley appointed Secretary to the Army Department.

The following Lieutenants are admitted to the Indian Army:—Davis, 8th Rajputs, Irvine:—9th Bhopal Infantry, Gillies, 1st Lancers, and Hinde, 99th Deccan Infantry.

RAILWAYS IN SIND.

ZAMINDARS' APPEAL FOR EXTENSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, APRIL 18.

The following letter has been addressed to the Commissioner-in-Sind by the Secretary of the Sind Zamindars and Jagirdars' Association of Hyderabad:—

On behalf of the Zamindars and Jagirdars' Association, Sind, I beg most respectfully to approach your honour with the following lines which I trust will meet with favourable consideration:—

Your honour is well aware that whenever any part of the country, which lay waste before, is brought within the command of large irrigational schemes, and the country round about is converted into a fertile and busy tract, the necessary adjunct for advancing the prosperity of the area in proportion to the good done by the fertilizing irrigation is the construction of the Railways, without which the progress can hardly be regarded as satisfactory and complete. The Association venture to observe respectfully that the condition of a large, newly irrigated and fertilized area with splendid irrigation canals which is not served by a Railway, resembles either that of a machinery which is inefficient in one part of it or that of a human body of which one of the important limbs is wanting. The Association big respectfully to point out that there are at least two well-known and important tracts in this Province in which, for want of adequate Railway provision the progress and prosperity are in a large measure hampered.

The first to which reference is intended to be made is that comprising the talukas of Kashmore, Kundrkot and Tauli. This unattractive part of the country was converted, not long after the conquest of Sind, by that soldier-statesman whose name is perpetuated in the town of Jacobabad, and who got the Bogari, Umarwah and the Desert canals dug. Built in the newly fertilized areas the wild Baluchies formerly leading the life of marauding and crime, and reclaimed them into settled cultivators and landlords. The soil is rich; the water supply though sometimes fickle, is on the whole very satisfactory, and the amount of the land revenue paid, compared to the area, shows that the tract compares favourably with the most-favoured parts of the Province. But the number of the cultivators is barely sufficient, and the number of traders is hardly enough to produce healthy competition and to give due impulse to trade which circumstances have reflected on the habits and progress of the people. These defects are the consequence of the situation and inaccessibility of the area; and they exhibit a strong testimony of the necessity of a Railway line from Kashmore to Jacobabad which, indeed, will remove the lethargic elements which have all along been lurking in the otherwise very progressive tract. The construction of such a line will raise the value of this property of the state and of the people a great deal and will attract cultivators more readily and the natural effects of enlightenment and habits of industry which follow the introduction of Railways will show on the somewhat indifferent cultivators of to-day. Moreover, the efficiency of the great protective works of the Kashmore Bund will be assured by greater supervision which will be made possible by the Railway communication.

The other part of the Province to which it is intended to refer is the new Jamrao Canal District and the Nasrat tract in which a Railway line connecting Jhuddo, Digri, Jamesabad, Mirpur, Sinjhoro, Jamsahib and Nawabshah is also required without any further delay. Your honour is well aware, that in the Punjab a long Railway line was constructed for the Cheenab colony and another is being constructed in the same area and that the necessity of a Railway being provided for any new large project has been so well recognized there that when the Jelum canal was constructed the Railway line required for the area to be irrigated by it was completed before the canal itself was completed.

The Association respectfully trust that your honour will be pleased to give favourable consideration to the humble representation contained in this and to use your vast influence to obtain for the Province the much needed lines of Railway for which the Association as well as the entire population of the tracts concerned will ever remember your name with gratitude and respect.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—April 6.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col J B Gibbons IMS
Mr J Denman B Cov
Mr & Mr Jardine B
Mr F J Wood B
Mr E H S Clarke CIE B
Mr H M Carlew B
Mr L Hallward B
Mr R B Clegg M Cov
Mr D J Carmichael M
Mr B MacMaster M
Mr J Sladen Bo Cov
Major-Gen H M Mason IA
Lieut-Col R C Broome Remount Dept
Lieut-Col J W B Moore IA
Lieut-Col W B Mullins 32 Punj
Lieut-Col [illegible] 86 Carnatic Inf
Lieut-Col [illegible] 2 Punjab Infantry
Major Gen [illegible] Peterson CSO 32 Sikhs
Major F [illegible]
Capt G B Byers STO
Capt W G R Gough 15 Sikhs
Capt A C Hobson 99 Deccan Inf
Capt B Hunter Mr
Hasain Shik Hasam
Inverarity Mr J D
Jacob Mr F G
Jardine Mr and Mrs and child
Jones Mr E H
Kiddle Mr S
Lady Jehangir
Lady Rodney
Langridge Sister Edith
Leighton Mr J C
Levenhagen Mr
Leslie Mr
Marsden Mr E
Marshall Mr E J
Mason Mr W
Murray Mr B D
Myins Mrs
Macintyre Mrs
Master Mr M J
Montgomery Mr E
McGiverery Miss
Miller Mr R E
Nelson Mr R A
Napier Mr O F
Norman Capt H H
Owen Mr W
O Connell Mr J L
Paterkin Mr T B
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West Mr L D
Wilson Mr and Holt
Wrights Mr W R G
Wadia Mr N N
Wiseo Mr

Lieut H F G Greenstreet 123 Mah Inf
Lieut A W Mayhew 14 Sikhs
Lieut G L R Mayo 14 Sikhs
Lieut H S Mitchell 32 Sikhs
Lieut H D Moore 130 Baloochis
Lieut A F Rumsay 32 Cavl
Lieut F Simpson 94 Russell's Inf
Lieut T E G Talbot 14 Sikhs
Lieut E N Turner 48 Pra Inf

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major H E Drake Brockman IMS 8 months
Mr R T Greer CSI B Cov 6 mo M C
Mr G P Walker B 7 days' extraordinary leave
Mr J Mollison B 6 mo MC
Mr W M Hadkine B 6 mo extraordinary leave
Mr C Rogers Bo 3 mo extraordinary leave
M D A Toomon Bo sp cial leave commuted into furlough on private affairs and extended 3 mo 8 days
Capt W Eagles 14th 2 mo MC
Capt C Wall 7 G R 6 mo MC
Capt G P R Beaman 89 Punj 6 mo MC
Lieut R H S Whitchurch 94 Inf 4 mo MC

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr A R Jolt B Cov
Mr G T Walker B
Mr H J Bobbins B
Mr J B Palmer B
Mr C S Jackson Bo
Mr Jo J H Dickson T3
Lieut W C Field 81 Pun
Lieut H C Rogers 104

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 6.

THE NATAL IMBROGLIO.

Mr anticipation, that the excitament aroused by Lord Elgin's intervention in the Natal affair would not last very long, has been realised. This may be due, as the Opposition say, to the good sense of the Colonial Minister in taking the earliest opportunity that presented itself to recede from the position he blunderingly occupied. It may be, and I am inclined to think is, due to the realisation by the country and the colonies that the attack on Lord Elgin was, to say the least, a little exaggerated and that it was very much a case of giving a dog a bad name. The "Westminster Gazette" which nobody can accuse of favouring Little Englandism is not alone when it says that if the course taken by Lord Elgin, in regard to the rebels sentenced to be shot, had been taken by his immediate predecessor, Mr. Lyttelton, nothing would have been said. There is a third explanation of the general disposition on the part of the Opposition to let the matter rest where it is. The trouble out of which these much discussed executions arose is apparently by no means at an end, but is assuming a more dangerous aspect. The nature of the news daily received should impose and is imposing silence upon those who claim to be the only real friends of the empire. But, while it lasted, the political feeling engendered by the events of last week was very bitter on both sides. It is long since the House of Commons was as heated as it was on Monday. Early in the sitting Mr. Churchill was bombarded with questions on the subject of the trial of the condemned men. In answer to one of these he explained that no officer of the regular army served on the Court Martial and this, many who are not extremists think, is to to be regretted. He read a telegram from the Governor of Natal stating that the Court was composed of the following five officers: Lieut.-Colonel Weighton, V. D., Natal Carbineers (president), Lieut.-Colonel Hair, V. D. (Natal Carbineers), Major W. Knott (Reserve of Officers), Captain H. P. Capstick (Natal Royal Regiment), Lieutenant H. L. Pybus (Natal Field Artillery). The court martial it was added lasted from March 12th to March 19th inclusive, the evidence of twelve Europeans and twenty-one native witnesses being taken. "Arising out of that answer" said the truly Laburite Mr. J. Ward "may I ask whether

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

END OF THE CONFERENCE.

Last Saturday afternoon the Conference at Algeciras completed its labours. An agreement was reached on all points, including the police and bank questions. The text of the protocol embodying the conclusions of the Conference is being drawn up by a special committee, and the signature is expected to take place to-morrow, Saturday.

The "Times" correspondent at Algeciras says that great cordiality reigns among the delegates. There have been neither victors nor vanquished, for the solution arrived at is a compromise in the best sense of the term. No doubt the French policy of pacific penetration has received a set-back, but for this the conference is not responsible. Since its assembling France has rather gained than lost ground. German rivalry may hamper her, but the Moorish Government is bitterly disappointed at the role played by Germany in the Conference. Germany has not obtained all she wanted, but as much as she could reasonably expect. She has not, however, succeeded in her real object. She has not, however, succeeded in her real object, nor probably her chief aim.

Berlin, April 1.—According to the Rheinisch-Westfalische Zeitung, "France has not obtained the legal acknowledgment of a French protectorate in Morocco, but as a matter of fact she has established her predominance. Indeed, she has since this position with the assent of all the Powers, whereas she formerly, it is true, had advanced more comprehensive claims which, however, were only acknowledged by England. The predominance of France has now received international sanction, and in point of fact, France will exercise the chief influence in the commercial and political spheres. Germany has had to give way at every point, and has only saved appearances. The hope that we might one day achieve the same position in Western Morocco which France holds in the eastern districts must doubtless now be abandoned for ever.

The "Time" correspondent comments:—It may be a matter of controversy whether Germany cherished the territorial or political ambitions in Morocco with which in criticisms like the foregoing she is credited. But there can be no manner of doubt that the action which she initiated last year was intended, above all, to alter the general aspect of foreign affairs. It was hoped that the Anglo-French entente would be weakened, if not by the desired defection of Eng and, at least by the conviction in France that her Moroccan policy and her colonial policy in general could only be profitably pursued with the consent of Germany. From this point of view many home critics of German policy have steadily maintained that a great opportunity was missed last June when the German Government did not conclude a separate agreement with France instead of insisting upon the Conference. The semi-official reply is that the Conference itself has shown how difficult it would have been to obtain the small concessions even from Mr. Rouvier. The hope is still entertained that in spite of the friction which the Conference generated the provisional solution which it has achieved will smooth the way for better relations between France and Germany, and also for more cordial feelings between Germany and Great Britain. It is at least something that the intimate connection between these two problems of German foreign policy is now recognised.

Algeciras, April 2.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's sitting of the Conference the following official communique was issued:—

"The draft of the general protocol of the Conference prepared by the committee of revision was read and the text adopted. It was agreed in principle that the signatures should be affixed on Saturday morning. The Conference decided to request Signor Malmusi, Italian Minister to Morocco and doyen of the diplomatic body at Tangier, to accept the mission of proceeding to Fez to obtain the adhesion of his Majesty the Sultan to the resolutions conveyed in the protocol of the Conference which should contribute so powerfully to the progress of the Shereefian Empire.

"Several delegates of the Powers expressed the desire that the Conference, before separating, should express its views on questions which, whilst they do not figure on the programme of the Conference, are nevertheless of interest to Morocco and affect the position of foreigners in that country.

Mr. White, first delegate of the United States, expressed the hope that his Shereefian Majesty would think fit to take the necessary measures to contribute to the improvement of the condition of the Jews in Morocco, not only as regards those domiciled in the ports, but also those living in the interior of the country.

The Duke of Almodovar, the president, in announcing that all the delegates of the Powers associated themselves with this wish, declared that no country concurred in this high sentiment of religious tolerance more gladly than Spain, because so many of the Jews in Morocco were attached to Spain by ties of descent and community of language.

Sir Arthur Nicolson, delegate plenipotentiary of Great Britain, submitted a resolution in favour of the improvement of the prison system, and the complete abolition of slavery in Morocco.

M. Revoil, French delegate plenipotentiary, in associating himself in the strongest manner with Sir A. Nicolson's resolution, pointed out how the action of France in the provinces of the Sahara and the Soudan had already contributed to hamper the working of the system of slavery in Morocco.

Herr Radowitz, first German delegate, submitted a resolution in favour of the establishment of lights on the coast of Morocco to insure the safety of navigation.

Count Kosiebrodzki, second Austro-Hungarian delegate, expressed the wish that the Government of Morocco should publish every year statistics showing the country of origin of all goods imported into Morocco, apart from the flag of the vessel bringing them into Morocco.

The Duke of Almodovar submitted a resolution in favour of the construction of a railway, which by uniting the northern and western coasts of Morocco and working in connection with the railway systems of Europe, would greatly reduce the distance between Europe and South America via the coast of Brazil.

In the course of the discussion, the Moroccan delegates declared that Article 9 of the Madrid Convention was misunderstood and improperly interpreted by certain Powers. Sir A. Nicolson replied that the matter was not on the programme.

The Duke of Almodovar asked the Moroccan delegates whether they had powers to sign the Protocol. On their replying in the negative, an additional Protocol providing for the circumstance was drawn up for Signor Malmusi to go to Fez to explain the decisions of the Conference, to the Sultan was read. The Duke of Almodovar spoke in warm praise of Signor Malmusi, who thanked his Excellency and the Conference for the confidential mission entrusted to him.

On Sir Arthur Nicholson's moving his resolution regarding the abolition of slavery in Morocco, the Shereefian delegates retorted with Sir Arthur's reply to them on the question of Article 9 of the Madrid Convention—namely, that the subject was not on the programme.

On April 2 the "Times" correspondent at Berlin reported:—The Press, on the whole, is inclined to be satisfied with the results of the Conference and considers that Germany may congratulate herself on what she has achieved in view of the forces which were arrayed against her. The "Berliner Neueste Nachrichten" is convinced that the English and the German have learned that they must not ignore German economic interests in any quarter of the globe. The German nation has also learned to rely upon its own strength and the exhibition of Russian, British, and Italian sympathies for France at Algeciras may prove instructive if it be taken to heart.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS.

Algeciras, April 3.—The following is an analysis of the note general of the International Conference, which has been obtained from a trustworthy source:—

The document recites that the Conference successively discussed and adopted—

1. A declaration relating to the police organisation.
2. Regulations organising the supervision and repression of contraband in arms.
3. A deed of concession for a Moorish State Bank.
4. A declaration regarding measures for bringing about a better yield from taxation and the creation of fresh revenues.
5. Regulations regarding the Customs of the empire and the creation of fresh revenues.
6. A declaration regarding the public services and public works.

And, considering that these documents could well be embodied into one single instrument, has united them in an "acte general" composed of the following articles. (Here follow the list of articles relating to the above points).

The following are the other articles in summarised form:—

Article 120. Each Power shall, if necessary, bring its legislation into harmony with the engagements entered into.

Article 121. This "acte general" shall be ratified according to the laws and conventions peculiar to each State. The ratification shall be lodged at Madrid as soon as possible, but at the latest by Dec. 31, 1906.

Article 122. The present "acte general" shall become effective on the day when all the ratifications have been lodged at the latest on Dec. 31, 1906.

Article 123. The treaties of the signatory Powers with Morocco shall remain in force.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

Writing on April 1 the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Morning Post" said:—

The elections continue to show numerous Constitutional Democrat successes. Even the town ships of Peterhof and Tsarskoe Selo, which might have been expected to be reactionary strongholds have elected Democrat candidates. However, the success of the party is in some measure due to the fact that its organisation is conducted far more according to expert Western methods than that of other competing factions, which gives it an enormous advantage in cases where the bulk of the electors have not the remotest idea for whom to vote.

Odessa, April 1 (Reuter).—The Governor-General has prohibited all election meetings, alleging the possibility of disorders, though his real object is believed to be to paralyse the activity of the Liberal parties. The newspapers have been forbidden to mention this order. Telegrams from Kishineff, Simferopol, Ekaterinoslav, and many other places stated that there has been caused by the conspicuous success at the first elections of the Constitutional Democratic Party, because the authorities have employed, as they have been declared publicly, all legal and illegal methods to prevent the outbreaks depending on the results of the elections, thus estimating the probability of fresh outbreaks in the event of the said party. The same fears of [illegible] entertained even in places without [illegible]

[illegible] results of the elections up to [illegible] follows:—Out of a total of 7,503 [illegible] already been chosen. Of these 683 are [illegible] belong to the Party of October 30, which [illegible] Frank confidence in the Czar's manifesto of [illegible] and rejects universal suffrage, a constitu[illegible] and Polish autonomy, 153 are [illegible] parties including nearly all the [illegible] partisan. Besides Liberal paper [illegible] of the 930 above chosen there [illegible] Jews, landowners and [illegible] Cossack, Georgian, White Russian and [illegible] Of Liberal Democrats [illegible] will be elected.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, April 6.

COURT.

The King and Queen met on Tuesday, at Marseilles and went on board the Victoria and Albert.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were received at Cairo on March 29, by the Khedive. On Saturday they attended a military tournament, and on Tuesday witnessed Bedutn races at Ghezireh. On Wednesday, they visited the Pyramids.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught sailed from Port Said on March 30 for Naples.

Prince Arthur of Connaught reached Vancouver on Saturday, and is hunting in British Columbia on his way east.

Princess Ena of Battenberg is henceforth to be styled Her Royal Highness.

HOME.

Drama.—Maurietta, translated by Mr. H. B. Irving from M. Picard's Jouasse, is being played at the Lyric.

Election.—At Leicester, Mr. F. Thomasson (L.) has been elected by 10,755 votes against 7,265 for Sir J. Rolleston (C.)

Football.—Wales drew with Ireland in an Association match on Saturday. Everton and Newcastle United are to play in the final for the Association Cup.

Ireland.—Five of the lay assistant Commissioners to the Land Commission; most of whom are Unionists have been dismissed, and five Nationalists have been appointed in their room.

Law.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Monday rejected a petition on behalf of the 12 natives sentenced to death in Natal, for special leave to appeal against the judgment and sentence.—Messrs Underwood and Son's suit against the "The Times" and other papers ended in a verdict and judgment for the defendants.—The Plymouth Mutual Co-operative Association has obtained a verdict of Rs 2,500 damages against the "Tradesman and Shopkeeper" for libel.

Lord Milner is to be entertained on May 21, at a banquet in London, Mr. Chamberlain presiding.—An address expressing appreciation of Lord Milner's services to the Empire is to be circulated for signature.

Naval and Military.—An effort is to be made throughout the Navy to raise funds in aid of the sufferers from the famine in Japan.—An inquiry was opened on Wednesday at Aldershot into the ragging case in the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.

Parliament.—The House of Lords, on March 29, placed on record its high appreciation of Lord Milner's services to the Empire; the previous question, moved by Lord Elgin, being rejected by 170 to 35. On April 2, there was a discussion on sugar-beet cultivation. On the 3rd, Lord Tweedmouth made a statement as to the age limits for the entry of naval cadets; and Lord Northbourne called attention to the outrages on Jews in Russia.—In the House of Commons on March 29 the Army Medical vote was passed; on the 30th the Labour party's Trade Unions Bill was read a second time by 417 to 83, with the support of the Prime Minister, who said that the difference of detail between this and the Government's Bill could be settled in Committee. On April 2, the House decided not to meet later and rise earlier, while abolishing the fixed interval for dinner; but negatived the Prime Minister's proposal to have a short sitting on Wednesday instead of Friday. A debate raised by a Labour member on the Naval Estimates on April 3, 4 and 5 (to the 3rd, be Government's Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill, the Marine Insurance Bill, and the Prevention of Corruption Bill were read a second time. The Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill was rejected. A motion for the sale of the agricultural property of Trinity College, Dublin, to the tenants should be facilitated was discussed and withdrawn. On the 4th, the Workmen's Compensation Bill was further debated. A resolution that the jurisdiction of Irish Judges in dealing with contempt of Court ought to be defined and limited was carried.—The Education Bill will be introduced on Monday.

Politics.—Sir Birrell has received deputations of Roman Catholics and Congregationalists on the education question.—The Home Secretary gave a sympathetic reply to a deputation on street betting.—Lord St. Aldwyn was entertained at dinner by his late constituents in Bristol last Friday.—Lord Wemyss and Cromarty presided on Monday at a dinner given to the candidates at the recent City elections.—Sir H. Fowler, on Saturday, at Willenhall, defended the Government's action in regard to Natal.—The City Conservative Association has passed a resolution disapproving of Sir E. Clarke's attack on Mr. Balfour's policy.

The Institution of Naval Architects opened their annual meeting on Wednesday at the Society of Arts, Lord Ellesmere presiding. After the president had delivered his address, a paper by Admiral C. Penrose-FitzGerald on "The New Scouts" was read, and was followed by a long discussion. A paper by Sir E. J. Reed on "Vessels Constructed for Rapid Transit over Ocean Routes" was also read. In the evening, the annual dinner of the institution was held at the Hotel Cecil.

The Lord Mayor, on Monday, gave a luncheon to the Chinese Imperial Commissioners.

The pictures collected by the late Mr. E. M. Denny were sold on Saturday at Christie's, 62 lots realizing £ 28,900.

The Revenue for the financial year ended on Saturday, was £183,873,994—a net increase of £3,191,262.

The American Ambassador spoke last week, at a dinner of Bristol University College.

The Turf.—At Liverpool, the Grand National Steeplechase was won by Prince Hatzfeldt's Ascetic's Silver, which started with odds of 20 to 1 against him. The Union Jack Stakes and Spring Cup were won by Mr. J. A. Rotschild's Beppo and Mr. P. Cullinan's Flax Park.

THE EMPIRE.

Canada.—The director of the Geological Survey expresses a belief that the Hudson's Bay route will be utilized in the near future.—A tramway strike in Winnipeg has occasioned violent scenes.

Southern Nigeria.—An expedition against the Munshis, who had sacked one of the Niger Company's stations, is reported to have been stopped for a time by telegraphic orders from London.—Sir F. Lugard reports that the chiefs of the Sokoto and Kontagora provinces behaved well during the late of the disturbances, except the Emir of Gando, who has been deposed. A rebel leader has been executed by the sultan of Sokoto.

Natal.—The Imperial Government having telegraphed suspending the execution of 12 natives condemned for murder, the Natal Ministry resigned. Their attitude was warmly supported throughout South Africa. Having received further information, the Imperial Government decided to leave the matter to the Natal Ministry, which resumed office, and the culprits were shot on Monday.—Bambatha, a chief, who had been deposed by the Government and had fled to the mountains, has returned to his tribal and killed or captured his uncle, who had been appointed regent. The police are pursuing Bambatha, whose men have been cutting the telegraph wires, and have fired on a party of police beyond Greytown.

THE UNITED STATES.

Coal strike.—Over half a million coal miners left their work on Saturday; but many of the bituminous coal owners have now conceded higher wages.

Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada, was entertained by the Pilgrims in New York on Saturday. Speeches full of friendship for Great Britain and Canada were delivered by Mr. Root, Secretary of State, Mr. Choate, and others, and Lord Grey made an impressive response. Lord and Lady Grey have since been the President's guests at Washington.

Railway Rates.—An amendment to the Railway Rates Bill, submitting the decision of the Commission to revision by the Federal Courts, has been accepted by the President.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—The Austrian Premier has convoked the Diet of Carinthia. This is tantamount to a forcible prorogation of Parliament.—The Hungarian Premier had a long conference on Wednesday with M. Kossuth, the Coalition leader, and hopes are entertained of a pacific solution of the crisis.

Belgium.—A Universal Exhibition will be held in Brussels in 1910.

Chile.—The Government is borrowing from a German bank £3,750,000 at 4 1-2 per cent.

Costa Rica.—Senor Viquez, formerly Minister to France, has been appointed President.

Egypt.—A case of plague has been declared at Port Said.

France.—Last Friday, 13 of the miners entombed in the Courrieres pit by the explosion of March 10 were rescued alive. Another miner was recovered on Wednesday, after being entombed for 25 days. The men give interesting details of their experiences. The Minister of Public Works visited the mine on Sunday.

Germany.—The Emperor has decorated the Westphalian miners who helped to explore the Courrieres mine after the explosion.—In the Reichstag, in the debate on the army estimates, the Minister for War stated that duelling had greatly decreased, as had the maltreatment of soldiers.—The Bill for the creation of a Colonial Secretaryship was passed and the army estimates were read a second time.

Morocco.—On Saturday the Conference at Algeciras reached an agreement on all points, including the police and bank questions. Great cordiality reigned among the delegates. The French delegate says that the agreement amply safeguards French essential rights and interests in Morocco.

Russia.—The election to the "Duma" in St. Petersburg, resulted in a sweeping victory for the constitutional Democrates, although three-fifths of the voters are in Government employment.

Servia.—The Government have deferred settling the question of the regicide officers on the ground that British wishes are not quite clear. The regicides have decided to withstand the Government's wishes.

The Persian Gulf.—A Russian Consulate was established at Bandar Abbas on March 15.

Turkey and Egypt.—The Ottoman Commissioners sent to inquire into the frontier dispute with Egypt, have come to the conclusion that Tabah is in Ottoman territory.

Obituary.—Lord A. Compton, late Bishop of Ely; Sir John Austin; Sir A. Heller; Sir A. Spencer Wells; Maj.-Gen. H. A. Dwyer; the Rev. Dr. Cunningham Geikie; Dean Ballain, of Jersey; Mr. C. Kelly, of the Plymouth Brethren; Gen. Ramon Blanco; Prince William and Princess Louise of Schaumburg-Lippe; and Capt. A. F. Balfour, R. N.—"Times."

SOLICITORS' EXAMINATION.

The result of the recent Solicitors' Examination was announced yesterday. Out of the thirty-two candidates, who presented themselves for the test, the following ten were declared to have passed. Mr. Chhotabhoy Abuprem Vakil, Mr. Hiralal Karsondas Amarambhukhanwala, Mr. Thakardas Amaram Ghandi, Mr. Nagindas Tribhovandas Master, Mr. Devidas Motiram Dalal, Mr. Solomon Judah, Mr. Pirojsi Hormasji N. Vakil, Mr. Dinshah Jijibhoy Irani, Mr. Jijibhoy Dosabhoy Khambatta, and Mr. Barjorji Dosabhoy Doctor.

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PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company was held yesterday at the registered office, Esplanade Road, Sir Sassoon David, Chairman of the board of Directors, presiding. The Directors' report stated among other things:—

"The Directors beg to submit their annual report together with the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1905, showing a net profit of Rs. 5,23,138-15-11, or about 77 per cent. on the paid up capital. After deducting from the above figure last year's loss of Rs. 54,882-7-2, and an ad-interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per share for the half year ending 30th June last, which has absorbed Rs. 40,000, there remains a balance of Rs. 5,23,330-8-9, which they recommend, should be disposed of as follows:—Dividend at the rate of Rs. 100 per share free of income-tax Rs. 80,000. Depreciation Account:—Building Currimbhoy Mills, Rs. 67,000. Building Mahomedbhoy Mills, Rs. 33,003, total Rs. 1,00,000. Machinery, Currimbhoy Mills, Rs. 130,000. Machinery, Mahomedbhoy Mills, Rs. 70,000, total Rs. 2,00,000, reserve fund, Rs. 1,34,000, towards debenture charges, Rs. 8,500. Bonus to staff, Rs. 5,000, to carry forward, Rs. 77-8-9, total Rs. 5,2 ,330-8-9. The Mahomedbhoy Mill has been fitted up with a complete installation of thin sprinklers. Your yarn has been sold at remunerative rates upto the end of the year, against which a large quantity of cotton is held. Your profits for the current year have been insured for £ 40,000. The buildings and machinery together with the stock of cotton yarn stores, etc., of the mills are insured against fire to the extent of Rs. 31,40,000. Two of the Directors Messrs. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy and Gulamhusen Currimbhoy retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint two auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration."

The report and audited accounts were adopted and confirmed. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 100 per share, free of income-tax, was declared. Messrs. Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy and Gulamhusen Currimbhoy, who retired by rotation, were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Nasarvanji Sorabji Jamasji and A. F. Ferguson and Co., were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 250 each for two audits. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

THE EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY MILLS COMPANY.

The eleventh annual meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, Esplanade Road, Mr. Sassoon David, Chairman of the Board, presiding. It was stated in the Directors' report among other things:—

"The Directors beg to submit their annual report together with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1905, showing a net profit of Rs. 5,13,674-8-5 or about 70 per cent. on the paid up capital. After deducting from the above figure last year's loss of Rs. 81,821-1-1 and an ad-interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per share for the half year ending 30th June last, which has absorbed Rs. 27,500 there remains a balance of Rs. 4,03,013-7-4 which, they recommend, should be disposed of as follows:—Dividend at the rate of Rs. 75 per share (free of income-tax) Rs. 51,825 Depreciation Account:—Building, Rs. 25,000 Machinery, Rs. 1,25,000, total Rs. 2,13,000, reserve fund Rs. 1,00,000, towards preliminary expenses Rs. 32,695, towards debentures charges Rs. 7,051-2, bonus to staff, Rs. 3,000 to carry forward Rs. 4-4-5 4, total Rs. 4,03,013-7-4. Your yarn has been sold at remunerative rates upto the end of the year, against which a large quantity of cotton is held. Your profits for the current year have been insured for £ 40,000. The mill buildings and machinery together with the stock of cotton, yarn, stores, &c., are insured against fire to the extent of Rs. 32,42,100. Two of the Directors Messrs. Mahomedbhoy Carrimbhoy and Fazalbhoy Carrimbhoy, retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint two auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration."

The report and accounts were adopted and confirmed. A dividend of Rs. 75 per share, free of income-tax, was declared. Messrs. Mahomedbhoy Carrimbhoy and Fazalbhoy Carrimbhoy, who retired by rotation, were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Rustomji Rustomji Mehta and Bapuji Pestonji Wadia were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 250 each for two audits.

THE CRESCENT MILLS COMPANY.

The fourteenth annual meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, Esplanade Road, Sir Sassoon David, Chairman of the Board, presiding. The Directors' report stated:

"The Directors beg to submit their annual report together with the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1905, showing a net profit of Rs. 5,00,837-5-8 or about 50 per cent, on the paid up capital. After deducting from the above figure last year's loss of Rs. 1,63,055,13-7 and an ad-interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 60 per share for the half year ending 30th June 1905 which has absorbed Rs. 60 000, there remains a balance of Rs. 2,83,811-8-1 which, they recommend, should be disposed of as follows:—Dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per share (free of income tax) Rs. 1,00,000 Depreciation Account:—Building Rs. 60,000 machinery Rs 1 20,000 total Rs.1,800 000 bonus to staff Rs. 3,000, to carry forward Rs. 811-8-1, total Rs. 2 83,811-8-1. A large quantity of yarn at paying prices has been contracted for, for forward delivery and cotton has been secured for same. During the year under report 1,092 looms with all accessories have been ordered out from Messrs Platt Bros. Four hundred and fifty looms have arrived and have commenced work. Shafting for same has been ordered out from Messrs. Hick Hargreaves & Co. Your profits and fixed charges for the current year have been insured for £ 40 000. The buildings and machinery together with the stock of cotton yarn, stores etc., are insured against fire for Rs. 24,78 500. Two of the Directors Messrs. Gulamhusen Currimbhoy and Lukhmidas Bahuji retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint two Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration."

The report and accounts were adopted and confirmed. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share, free of income tax, was declared. Messrs. Gulamhusen Currimbhoy and Lukhmidas Bahuji, who retired by rotation, were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Nasarvanji Sorabji Jamasji and A. F. Ferguson and Co., were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 250 each for two audits. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

THE DAVID MILLS CO., LTD.

The twentieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held last evening at its registered office in No. 7 Esplanade Road, Mr. Jamsedji Ardaseer Wadia presiding. The report stated:—

"The Directors beg to lay before you their annual report with the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1905 showing a profit of Rs. 9,75,722-10-11 including the balance of Rs. 189-15-3 brought forward. Out of this amount Rs. 1,17,000 have already been declared as 'ad interim' dividend for the half year ending 30th June 1905 at Rs. 15 per share leaving for disposal Rs. 8,58,722-10-11 which the directors recommend may be dealt with as under:—To dividend at the rate of Rs. 30 per share on 7,000 shares free of income tax, making in all Rs. 45 per share for the year Rs. 2,34,000, to Depreciation Account, Building Rs. 60,000, machinery Rs. 1,15,000, Spindles Rs. 21,000, Drosophores Nos. 1 and 2 Rs. 10,000 electric light installation Nos. 1 and 2 Rs 33,000, total Rs. 2,05 000. Total Rs. 3,15,000, To mill dead stock Rs. 2,000 to furniture office and mill Rs. 3,000, to Reserve fund Rs 3,00,000, bonus to staff Rs. 3,500, to carry forward Rs 4,2,2-10 11, total Rs. 8 01.722-10-11.

The Directors trust that the above results will be found satisfactory. Large margin between the raw material and the manufactured article together with the most economical working of the mills have mainly contributed to so satisfactory a result. The out-put of your Mills far into the current year has been sold at a fair margin of profit and raw material has been secured for the same. The Mill Buildings both old and new, with the machinery and stock of, cotton, yarn, stores, etc, are insured against fire to the extent of Rs. 35,05,000. The profits and fixed charges of the Company have been insured for a further period of twelve months from 1st March 1906 for £40 000 at Lloyds through Messrs. Killick Nixton and Company.

On the motion of the Chairman the Directors report and the audited statements of accounts were adopted and confirmed. The appointment of Mr. James Mac Donald as a Director was confirmed, and the two retiring Directors Messrs. J. A. Wadia and J. E. Ezra were re-elected Directors. Messrs A. F. Ferguson and Co., and R. R Mehta were reappointed Auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman and the meeting dissolved.

THE STANDARD MILLS CO., LTD.

The fifteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at its registered office, Esplanade Road, yesterday, at 3-15 p. m., Mr. J. A. Wadia presiding. The report stated:—

The Directors beg to submit for your approval and adoption their annual report with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1905 showing a profit of Rs. 7,91,450-13-8 including the balance of Rs. 717-12-6 brought forward which they trust will be found satisfactory. The above profits are made up as follows:—Net working profits during the year, Rs. 5,84,809-1-2, premium realised on the 1,000 quarter shares of the increased capital of Rs. 2,00,000, Rs. 2,00,450 premium realised on the 8 forfeited shares sold of the old capital, Rs. 6,400, allotment call on the above 8 forfeited shares, Rs. 2,000, amount brought forward from last year's account, Rs. 717-12-6, total Rs. 7,94,400-13-8. Out of this amount Rs. 63,000 have already been declared as an ad interim dividend at Rs. 40 per share on 1,582 shares for the half year ending 30th June 1905 leaving a balance of Rs. 7,30,750-13-8 which the Directors recommend may be dealt with as under:—To dividend at the rate of Rs. 80 per share on 1,000 whole shares and at the rate of Rs. 20 per share on 1,000 quarter shares free of income tax Rs. 1,00,000, to depreciation account Rs. 3,05,000, total Rs. 3,58,000, to mill dead stock Rs. 1,000, to furniture office and mill Rs. 3,000, to reserve fund Rs. 2,00,000 to bonus to staff Rs. 2,000, to carry forward Rs. 9,280 13-8, total Rs. 7,30,780-13-8. During the year under report the Directors as you are aware, took advantage of the prosperous state of things and increased the capital of the Company by Rs. 2,00,000 by the issue of 1,000 quarter shares of Rs. 125 each at cent. per cent. premium, the profit realised being placed to the credit of the profit and loss account as shown in the account. The Directors have decided to extend the present weaving shed and mill buildings. The whole mill will then consist of 43,152 spindles and 1,100 looms. It is confidently hoped that this new addition will appreciably add to the profits of your Company. Your yarn and cloth are under contract for most part of the year at prices which show satisfactory margings of profit, and the Company holds cotton against the same to a very large extent. The profits and fixed charges of the Company have been insured for a further period of 12 months from 1st March 1906 for £ 2,00,000 at Lloyds through Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co. For the purpose of enabling the Directors to issue new shares of a higher or lower value than Rs. 500, it is deemed advisable to make the necessary alteration in the Article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Company. It is also deemed advisable to pass a special resolution for the purpose of confirming the issue of the new 1,000 quarter shares of the nominal value of Rs. 125 each, as per circular letter to the shareholders dated the 25th October and the 7th December 1905, respectively. It is also deemed advisable to make alteration in Article 31 with regard to the fee to be charged on the transferor transmission of shares of a smaller nominal value than Rs. 500 each, and in Article 72 with regard to the votes which the holder of shares of such smaller nominal value should be entitled to give at the meeting of the Company. For the purpose immediately after the ordinary general meeting is concluded, an extraordinary general meeting will be held to pass the subjoined special Resolutions for making the above alterations. You are requested to pass a Resolution pursuant to Article 82 of the Company's Articles of Association for determining the qualification of Directors in future. The mill buildings and machinery with the stock of cotton, yarn, cloth, stores, &c., are insured against fire to the extent of Rs. 33,30,100.

The Chairman proposed that the Director's report and the audited accounts be adopted and confirmed, which was carried unanimously. Mr. J. Wadia and Mr. J. E. Ezra, were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year. The Auditor, Dorabjee Hormurji was re-appointed. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting was also held at the same place yesterday at 3-30 p.m. when the following resolutions were passed by the required majority:—

RESOLUTIONS.

That alteration be made in Article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Company by adding after the word each in the fourth line of the said Article the words or of such other amounts and value as the Directors may think fit. That the issue of the 1,000 quarter shares of the nominal value of Rs. 125 each as per circular letters to the shareholders dated the 25th October and the 7th December 1905 respectively be and is hereby confirmed. That alteration be made in Article 31 of the Articles Association of the Company by adding after the word share in the last line of the said Article the words of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each, and annas eight per share of smaller nominal value them Rs. 500 each. That alteration be made in Article 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company by adding after the word him in the last line of the said Article the words of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each and one vote in respect of four quarter shares of the nominal value of Rs. 125 each held by him.

BADHAM, PILE & CO., LD.

The twenty-third annual ordinary General meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon at its office on Rampart Row, Fort, Mr. A McKenzie presiding.

The following report was adopted:—Your directors beg to submit herewith the twenty-third annual report and statement of accounts made up to 31st March last, and are glad to state that the result is a satisfactory one. The balance of profit and loss, including the sum Rs. 3,43-8-12 7 brought forward from last year's account amounts to Rs. 71,019 8-4 which your directors, after replacing the sum of Rs. 10, 000 which was written off last year from the fund for the equalization of dividends, propose to apportion as follows:—To dividend at Rs. 10 per share, free of income-tax, Rs 50,000 equalization of dividend fund one above Rs. 10,000. Depreciation of Furniture and Fixture Rs 2,500, balance to be carried forward to next year's account Rs. 8,819-8-4, total Rs. 71,019-8-4 The stock has been carefully taken and where necessary allowance made for depreciation. It will be observed that the item under this head in the balance sheet stands at same Rs. 17,60 less than last year. The outstandings have also been reduced to the extent of Rs. 42,000 as compared with the previous year. Both these items your Directors regard as pleasing features of the account.

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share, free of income-tax was declared. Mr. G. McKenzie who retired from the board was re-elected. Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Company were re appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 300 per annum.

Before declaring a bonus to the staff, the Chairman hoped that a proposition would be carried with acclamation as the staff had, during the year under report, worked especially well, so well that they had been able to wipe off a considerable amount taken from the past profits to pay the last year's dividend.

Mr. L. Crawford also spoke of the efficient working of the staff and proposed a bonus equal to half-a-month's pay to the staff.

The share-holders present, expressed themselves in favour of a bonus to the staff equal to one month's pay, instead of half-a-month's. Mr. Crawford took up the suggestion and it was resolved to declare the bonus equal to one month's pay, the amount being debited to the profit and loss account of the last year's report.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the business before the meeting.

The statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 3rd March, amounted to Rs. 31,441, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 7,593. Total earnings from 1st January to 3rd March, were Rs. 3,37,831, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,65,724.

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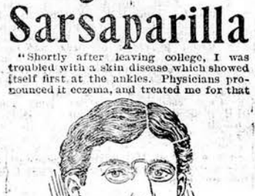

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

THE HARDEST RACE

The Grand National Steeplechase is no doubt the hardest race in the programme of sport. The jockey must be tough and enduring; the hor stout enough to jump thirty great fences and gallop its four and a half miles inside ten minutes. Until the victories of Cloister and Manifesto disproved it, the belief held that no horse could win with more than 12st. on its back. The race is one of many casualties, In one year eleven out of sixteen horses had more or less serious falls. A still more disastrous contest, three years ago, was brought to the notice of Parliament. Mr. Lough stated that out of twentythree horses starting only ten finished; that many of the horses fell, that one horse broke its leg, that another was removed suffering from staggers, and a third from being unduly spurred. The Home Secretary could do nothing. There was the ordinary law for the prevention of cruelty to animas, the only inspectors he could appoint were those who had to deal exclusively with vivisection.

SPECULATIONS.

Heroes of the Grand National have not always been distinguished by fashionable pedigrees; nor when they have won their race are they invariably destined to enjoy luxurious ease. Some take, unwillingly, to the stage for a further livelihood, others meekly obey the whip of the ringmaster in the circus, still more pass to the barroom and milk cart. Winners of flat races areimore fortunate; they have a value at the stud. Yet Diomed, the Derby winner, went to America for fifty guineas. True, he was two-and-twenty at the time, but he lived another eighteen years, to become the father of the American Turf. All the great racehorses and trotters of America are descended from that fifty-guinea bargain. Our own bloodstock benefited by an even stranger chance. A number of Spanish horses, thrown overboard to lighten the fleeing Armada, effected a landing in Galloway, proved themselves fleeter and better than the Irish stock, caught the eye in time of James I., and established in him a love for horse-racing which once found expression in his acting as Clerk of the Course at Lincoln.

OVERRIDING AUTHORITY

The crisis in Natal, while of importance to the whole Empire, must have had a special and peculiar interest for New Zealand, which got its Constitution as the result of conflict with Downing-street. The Maoris wanted a king; they wanted secure tenure of their lands. Sir George Grey gave them assurance as to the latter, though their faith was a little shaken from past experience. A native chief once said to Bishop Selwyn, "You tell me to turn my gaze to heaven, and all the while I am doing so you are grabbing my land." But Grey, dreaming his dream of a great federation of all the Colonies, plodded on, striving and hoping. He stood one day by the seashore at Wanganui watching a battle with the Maoris. A messenger hurried up bearing a letter. It was from Downing-street, containing—a Constitution for New Zealand. He glanced at its provisions, and made up his mind at once to reject it and brave his own Government.

THE LAW-MAKER AT WORK.

At home they had not grasped the position. They had so framed the Constitution as to render nugatory some of the most important points upon which he had agreed with the natives. The Constitution would leave the Maoris at the mercy of the depolters; would make him appear to have broken faith. He returned the Constitution to Downing-street, explained the situation, and set himself to the task of designing a better scheme. The circumstances under which I drafted it, he afterwards wrote, were peculiar and romantic. I went up into the mountains between Auckland and Wellington, camped on Ruapehu in a little gipsy tent, and set to work. A few Maoris accompanied me to carry the baggage; nobody else, for I could not have drawn the Constitution with a cloud of advisers about me. His scheme has undergon some modification since then, but it was that plan, drawn up in the wilds, which brought the land peace and set in motion that tide of fortune which has not since ebbed.

TRAITORS' DOOM.

The execution of the Natal murderers, though preceded by a grave constitutional crisis, leaves behindno such terrible reflections as were the aftermath of pen. Ilis inflicted during the Indian Mutiny. The voice of the people went up for vengeance and vengeance was taken in terrible form by the blowing of Sepoys from the mouzles of guns. Pen-pictures of the scenes were drawn which sent a shudder through England. One who watched the scene has left it on record that the picture was worse than any could have anticipated: There was a fearful sound from the spectators, as if reality so far exceeded all previous fancy that it was intolerable; then a dead silence. The cannon had done their work. The ground was sown with red grisly fragments; a blacknaired head and an arm still held together; a body torn in two; a long cloth in which one had been dressed rolled open like a floor-cloth and on lire; a man in a shattered heap all but the arms—the legs straddled wide apart the smashed body on the muzzle of them . . . ." Such was a typical picture.

TWO SIDES.

Fifty years ago last Saturday the bells of the capital rang out joyful peals to signalise the signing of the Peace of Paris. The Crimean War had ended. On the previous night the guns at theTower and inSt. Jame's Park had announced the treaty, but it was not until the morrow that London crowded into the streets to make merry over the events. It was noted at the time as a frightful irony that while the joybells were ringing there should happen one of the most terrible scenes that ever disgraced an execution in this country. Bousfield, the Soho murderer, who was to be hanged, when placed upon the scaffold was so helpless that he had to be accommodated with a chair while the rope was adjusted. The crowd watched the withdrawal of the bolt, and saw the body disappear, then a cry rang out, He's up again! The wretched man had managed to raise his lower limbs to the level of the drop, force himself up, and work his pinioned hands towards the noose. Officers pushed his feet from their resting-place, but a second and third time he regained his place, and it was not until Calcraft and other officers had swung upon the body that life was declared to be extinct. And all the while the bells were ringing for the peace.

UNDER WHICH KING?

Whom does an Ambassador represent—his Sovereign, or the nation of which such Sovereign (or President) is head? Mr. Storer appears to find that he has represented at Vienna not the Government of the United States but President Roosevelt. When a British Ambassador presents his credentials he is received, representing his Sovereign, as of the blood royal. He is carried to Court in a royal carriage; other royal carriages convey the members of his suite. That day ended, he becomes merely the diplomat representing the British Foreign Office, and transacts business with the head of the Foreign Office of the Court to which he is accredited. To this position attach many privileges and immunities

UNMAKING THE MAP.

Captain Gulberteau has been acquitted. His chart showed a hundred fathoms of water where his cruiser, Suffy, grounded. It is not unlikely that some other depths recorded upon the charts need rectification. Volcanic action plays queer tricks with the ocean bed; what to-day is safe anchorage for a war vessel may to-morrow be an island. Australia once found herself cut off from telegraphic communication with the outer world; her cables ceased to speak. An enemy hath done this, "they said, and arrayed their military forces in expectation of a descent by the malignant Power which they imagined had cut the cables. All in good time they learned that there was no cause for alarm of this character. A sinkage of the ocean bed had snapped the cables. Perhaps we ought not to be surprised that these things are not as once discovered. Robert Mallet, the father of seismology, was awakened by an earthquake which disturbed an area 75,000 square miles, and did not recognise the seismic character of the upheaval.

THE AWAKENING GIANT.

Watchers of Vesuvius read ominous sings in the warnings which are daily coming to hand from the giant. The fissuring of the sides of the crater is evidence that the main channel whence lava should escape has become choked; hence an eruption menty be expected at any time. Vesuvius is a monument to the indifference with which danger is viewed by those familiar with it. Fifty years ago sudden emission of laya killed twenty people as they stood to watch what was toward within the crater. Again and again last century these same bombardments of rock, with fearful outpouring of lava, steam, and mudcharged water. Just before the previous century ended one of those outbursts sent a stream of lava to the sea, which it penetrated to a depth of 300 feet. That stream, when it did reach the sea, was 1200 feet wide and 15 feet in height. Another sent ashes to Constantinople, another to Tripoli, a third shot the so-called smoke of the volcano 10,000 feet into the air, and fragments of rock to half that height.

COMMON SENSE V. PROPHECY.

The minor prophets of Tahiti find some consolation for the recent tornado in their part of the world, it seems in the fact that the event bears out certain local prophecies of doom which, apparently, is to come piece-meal. While there's life there's hope—that lugubrious prophecy may not be fulfilled. So thought an old farmer in America, whose wife was convinced that the end of the world was to come upon a night which she named. The whether was bad, the snow lay four feet deep all over the countryside, and the old couple retired, he to sheep, she to tremble and await the end. Presently she woke him. "Get up, Jacob, get up! Gabriel is comin' now, certin! I hear the rumblin of his chor ot wheels. Jacob was unconvinced. Go to sleep, Woman he said. D'ye o' pose Gabriel d come on wheels in such sledgin as this?

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and somewhat irregular.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 60° to 130° in excess of normal at Negapatam, Trichi nopoly, Masulipatam, Bijapur, Bhavnagar Para and Karachi, while the minimum is 8° in defect at Poona. The highest temperatute in the shade was 109° at Cuddapah, Nagpur and Bhavnagar Para the lowest 63° at Poona.

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Rain.—Nil.

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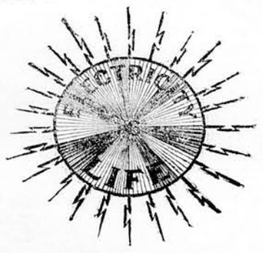

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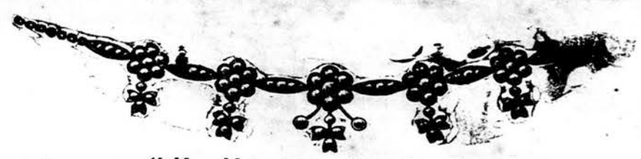
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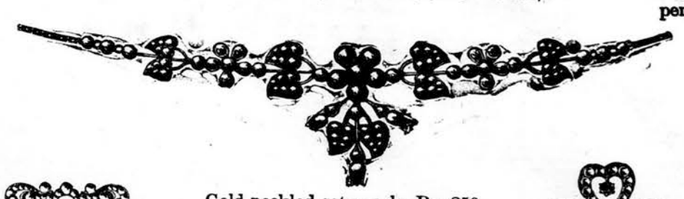
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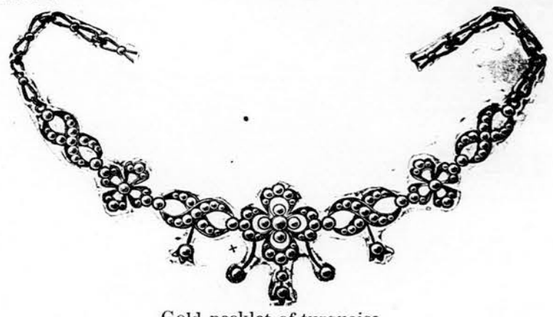
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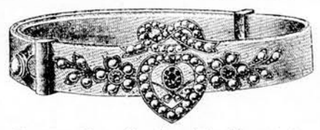
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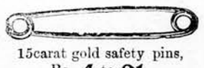
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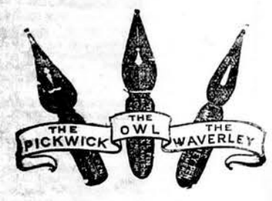

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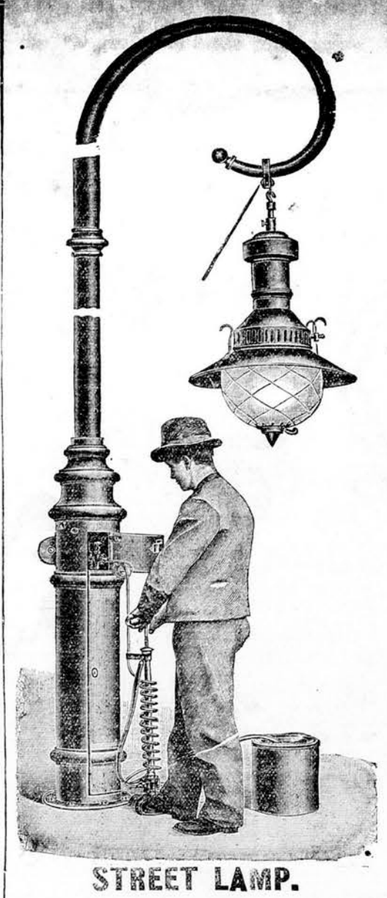

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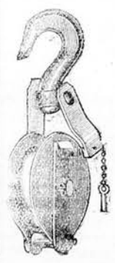

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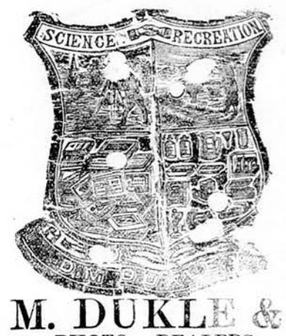

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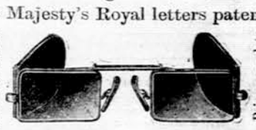

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